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\$50,000-\$100,000 CLASSLargest Group Was Incomes
of \$1000-\$2000—Average
of 7,369,788 Was \$6.27

WASHINGTON (AP)—There were 75 persons in the United States with net incomes exceeding \$1,000,000 in 1924, it was shown in income tax statistics for that year, just made public by the Treasury.

Taxpayers, however, with net incomes between \$1000 and \$2000 constituted the largest portion of the 7,369,788 individuals who filed returns that year, numbering 2,413,831, or 32.75 per cent of the total.

The brunt of the \$704,265,390 individual income tax paid that year was borne by the class of taxpayers with incomes between \$50,000 and \$100,000, who paid \$136,636,004 in taxes or 19.40 per cent of the total.

The 75 millionaires reported total net incomes of \$155,974,475 and paid \$4,267,203 taxes, or 2.70 per cent of the total return. Of these three reported net incomes of more than \$5,000,000; three between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000; four between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 and 15 between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

Those filing returns in 1924 comprised 6.56 per cent of the population and reported net incomes of \$25,556,153,454. The number of individual taxpayers was cut by more than 2,500,000 that year as a result of the increase in exemptions allowed by Congress in the new revenue law.

For the first time statistics were obtained on money invested in tax-exempt securities, the report showing that it totaled \$3,725,295,974 while \$1,626,251,491 was invested in partly tax-exempt securities, the interest from the former amounting to \$165,609,720 and the latter \$873,012,000. Most tax-exempt securities consisted of state and local bonds which, \$2,555,545,502 was invested in.

It was shown that \$30,537,000 was saved taxpayers during that year as a result of the 25 per cent credit allowed for the first time on "earned income."

The District of Columbia and Nevada had the highest percentage of population filing returns with 15.93 and 13.78 per cent, respectively. California was third with 13.06 per cent. Mississippi had the lowest percentage, only 1.52 per cent.

New York individual taxpayers paid the largest proportion of the income levy, a total of \$235,774,867, or 33.62 per cent, and Pennsylvania was second with a percentage of 11.06. Nevada and New Mexico paid the lowest proportions of the total income tax with a percentage of .43 each.

The per capita net income reported for the year was \$223.33 and the per capita income tax was \$6.27.

CHINA TO PRESENT
ENCYCLOPEDIA TO
LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GENEVA, SWIT., Nov. 1 (AP)—The Chinese delegation at Geneva has been officially advised that the Chinese Government has agreed to present to the League of Nations the complete Chinese Encyclopedia, which is reputed to be over 200 years old.

The encyclopedia comprises 800 large volumes, having a total of 7,000,000 lines and over 100,000,000 words. It treats of the heavens, earth, natural science, humanity, literature and government.

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South Unites to Help Grower
Meet Cotton Market Slump

Farmers Pledging Acreage Reduction—Adequate Funds Sought to Carry Crop Surplus

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 1 (AP)—Energy and money of the South, summoned by a forecast of economic difficulties, are stabilizing forces of relief from Texas to North Carolina in an organized campaign to meet the emergency in cotton prices and restore stability to the bale-burdened market.

Success for the south-wide campaign for guaranteed reduction of cotton acreage has been promised here as agricultural experts viewed the progress of the canvass for a complete census of this industry, whose purpose is to pledge every farmer to curtail planting.

Experts see in the finance corporations now in process of forma-

tion in cotton states, the most potent factor in the more hopeful attitude. Stimulated by the visit of Eugene Meyer, chairman of President Coolidge's commission for relief, and A. C. Williams, chairman of the Federal Farm Loan Board, bankers and marketing executives have undertaken to form these companies in order to make loans available to the growers.

Lending Fund of \$16,000,000

Already these corporations are being organized in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Mississippi and a proposed combined capitalization of \$16,000,000. This makes possible a loaning fund of \$16,000,000. The plan of the corporations is to lend the grower 9 cents a pound on his cotton, taking warehouse receipts of storage as security. The loans are to run for 18 to 20 months.

Leaders in the movement propose by this means to withdraw from the market approximately 4,000,000 bales of the present crop. This relief, they believe, will restore prices to a level where they will pay at least the cost of production.

Financiers in each state where this movement is under way have agreed to use their influence in controlling the acreage for next season's planting and to assure reduced production by diverting a part of the area to other crops. Unless this control can be assured, Mr. Meyer emphasized, the movement is doomed to failure.

Women Lending Support

Another movement for removing part of the current crop surplus, started in Memphis but purporting to have support throughout the south, proposes the abandonment of cotton fields on Dec. 1.

Pleading under will be worth more to the soil than the money won by the poor quality of cotton left in the fields, proponents of this plan declare.

Suffering from the depression in their markets incident to the low prices of cotton, cottonseed crushers of the country are also seeking means of bolstering the demand for cottonseed meal, cotton oil, hulls and linters.

Sundry movements here and there over the South are being agitated in the effort to prohibit insurance companies from indemnifying motor companies for losses suffered through the confiscation by State officials of automobiles engaged in violating federal, state or municipal laws.

A review was denied today to the federal courts in Massachusetts could pass on the validity of regulations made by the commissioners of public works, division of highways, of that state, and relating to billboards and electric display advertisements, while a similar proceeding was pending in the state courts, will not be passed on by the Supreme Court.

The regulations were challenged by the General Outdoor Advertising Company, Inc., in both the State and Federal Courts. The Federal District Court at Boston dismissed the case, because the State Court's action had been started first, but the Circuit Court of Appeals reversed that action, and the commissioners are sought to bring the question of jurisdiction to the Supreme Court, which today declined to review it.

The court also refused to pass upon the question whether George S. Kunihiro had authority to maintain suits against certain commission merchants handling cottonseed oil of Imperial Valley, Calif., from whom he sought to recover over \$6,000,000 in damages under the Sherman anti-trust law.

A review was denied today to William G. Benham and Dwight Harrison, president and vice-president of the R. L. Dollings Company of Ohio, convicted of using the mails to defraud in the sale of stock.

Gordon Campbell, convicted at Grand Falls, Mont., on an indictment which charged he had devised a scheme to defraud in the sale of stock in an oil syndicate, was denied a review by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Grant has recently returned to Boston after a residence of six years in Calcutta, India.

A course of current events talks given by Miss Leslie W. Hopkinson will begin on Nov. 11, in Pilgrim Hall at 3 p. m. Miss Hopkinson has just returned from a summer in Europe, and has chosen for the topic of her first lecture, "What Happened in Geneva, the Seventh Assembly, and the New Lineup in Europe."

A course on play writing, by Cornelia White, is offered as a result of the interest in the drama created by the first lecture will be Friday afternoon, Nov. 19.

GOVERNOR TO VOTE AT HOME

Governor Fuller will vote at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in Malden, his home city. The Governor, accompanied by Mrs. Fuller, will vote at the fire station near Appleton Street, Malden.

PROTECTION IN
BRITAIN SOUGHT
BY PUBLIC MEN

Many Distinguished Business Leaders Come Out in Favor of a High Tariff

By Wireless from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, Nov. 1—A campaign to advance the protectionist high tariff cause in Great Britain is heralded by the appearance of a half-page advertisement in The Times, signed by a long list of distinguished public men and business leaders. The activities which the announcement indicates will start immediately are directly counter to the pleas contained in the recent manifesto signed by bankers and business men of various countries in the world.

The new organization, called the Empire Industries Association declares that the living standard of British workers can only be maintained by safeguarding, that is, protecting by the tariff, industries which now must meet unfair foreign competition. It is proposed to reduce taxation by imposing duties on foreign manufactures, equivalent to the taxes imposed on home products. The extension of imperial preference by every possible means is also demanded with the preservation of the home market for home workers.

It is pointed out that Great Britain with 1,000,000 unemployed imports annually manufactured goods which give employment to 1,000,000 foreigners.

Lord Hunsdon heads the list of signers, followed by the Marquess of Londonderry, Lord Desborough, Sir Charles Greenway, Sir Robert Horne, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Basil Peto, Edward Hilton Young, Sir Archibald Weigall, Sir Henry Croft, Lord Strathcona, Sir Arthur Bann and many others.

Y. M. C. A. RE-ENTRY
IN RUSSIA HOPEDRecent Ousting Blamed on
Extreme Communists by
Association Official

Special from Monitor Bureau

CHICAGO, Nov. 1—Return to Russia of the Y. M. C. A., recently ousted, awaits the regaining of political power by groups working for reconstruction, declared E. T. Colton, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. committee of the Y. M. C. A. in an interview here. Mr. Colton organized the Y. M. C. A. in Russia and Siberia in 1918.

Political influence of the extremists is responsible for the ban placed upon association activities, he said. Students among whom the Y. M. C. A. carried on its principal work are enthusiastic for it and exerted themselves all they could to retain the Y. M. C. A. secretary, but their influence was too slight to count, Mr. Colton added.

"We just have to wait until people whose primary interest in reconstruction becomes dominant," he said. "The extreme Communists have declared war on us all over the world, not because we are fighting them, but because we stand for something they oppose."

There are two groups in Russia, even within the Communist Party, that represents the national element that represents the immediate needs of the country. Its aim was to help keep alive and make useful the intellectual classes. We never had any illusions. Russia took the Y. M. C. A. because it was useful. In 1923 we were expelled. We had 20,000 university students one day. Professors, even though cold and hungry, asked us for books, and we got them volumes they needed for their teaching. They have only to take the stand that did not enter into this service."

The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, the New York City department of docks and plant and structures will co-operate in the work, and it also is hoped to enlist the aid of the Canadian Government for the work at St. John, N. B.

A committee to make a similar investigation on the Pacific coast has been formed by the National Research Council.

"BIG BUSINESS" ASKED TO BAN
LIQUOR FROM SALES DINNERSPlea Is Made to 14,000 Manufacturers for Exclusion of
"Wet Entertainment" From Expense Accounts

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Nov. 1—An appeal to "big business" to put a ban on entertainments by their salesmen and representatives at which liquor is served is contained in a letter by Lincoln C. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in charge of prohibition enforcement, to Fred B. Smith, chairman of the Citizens' Committee of One Thousand, of this city.

"Big manufacturing business, through allowing, or rather fostering, these expense accounts for large quantities of entertainment liquor, is making a considerable part of the market for liquor, which in turn brings into existence and supports the organized liquor traffic which furnishes the liquor," Mr. Andrews said in his letter to Mr. Smith.

"How inconsistent on the part of these big businesses who claim they have only to take the stand that no 'wet entertainment' is to be tolerated. Again, the employees of the railroads, etc., are pretty generally aware of these convivial practices at conventions, etc., and what an unfortunate example to these employees that their management personnel are thus taking these occasions for drinking parties."

He continued with the statement that "if this picture can be properly presented to big business throughout the country, they will readily enough agree to cut out this practice. They have only to take the stand that no 'expense money' used for the purchase of liquor will ever be authorized."

Carlton M. Sherwood, executive secretary of the citizens' committee, with headquarters at No. 88 Fifth Avenue, announced that he had graphic copies of the letter from Mr. Andrews had been sent to a carefully selected list of 14,000 manufacturing executives in all parts of the country, together with an accompanying letter from Mr. Smith to these men, in the hope that they would voluntarily co-operate in the manner suggested and thus close one important market for bootleg liquor.

WHY NORTH POLE
DOES NOT 'STAY PUT'
OBJECTIVE OF TESTYale Observatory Engaged
in Locating Position of
Some 100,000 Stars

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 1 (AP)—The Yale observatory is now engaged in testing the position of some 100,000 stars in an effort toward testing the theory that the surface of the earth rises and falls from time to time, causing a change in the rapidity of rotation of the earth.

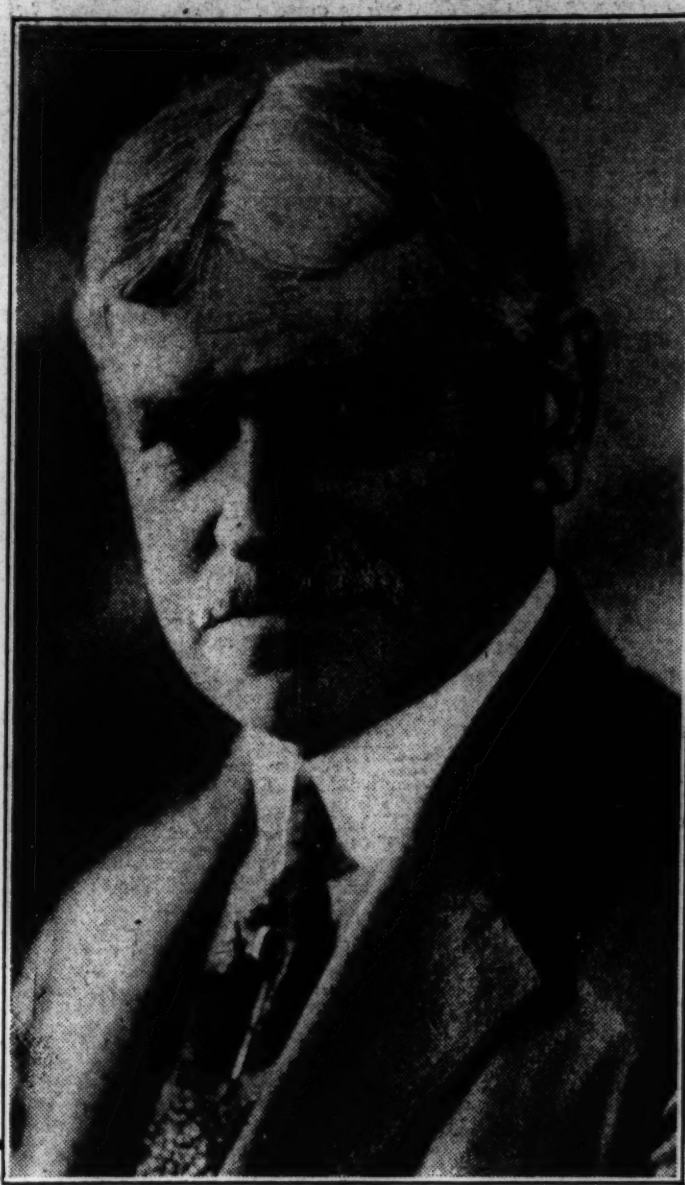
Through this information, according to Prof. Frank Schlesinger of Yale University, who describes the work in today's issue of the Yale Daily News, the astronomers expect to be able to determine the wanderings of the North Pole and hence indirectly much valuable information concerning the interior of the earth. The work consists of placing a photographic plate in the camera and removing it before daylight.

"A few years ago," said Professor Schlesinger, "Dr. W. E. Brown, professor of mathematics at Yale, completed his great table of the moon. The comparison of these with the actual observation leaves only one important discrepancy in the motion of that body. This can only be explained by an irregularity in the rotation of the earth itself."

"Professor Brown has suggested that such an irregularity can be accounted for by oscillation within the earth causing the latter's surface to be alternately raised and lowered and thus bringing about a change in the rapidity of rotation. This hypothesis has attracted much attention on the part of those who are concerned with the physics of the earth, and it is not unlikely that experimental and other investigations may soon be set to test its validity."

This work was started, said Professor Schlesinger, toward the end of the last century, when it was discovered that the terrestrial poles were not absolutely fixed upon the surface of the earth, but that they may wander as much as 50 or 60 feet.

Comes 700 Miles to Reply to Wets

THE REV. DR. EDWIN HOLT HUGHES
Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.BISHOP HUGHES
ROUSES STATE
FOR DRY CAUSEDown Democrats' Attempt
to Restore Saloon, He Urges
on the ElectorateHOME THROG GREETED
METHODIST LEADER

Defends Church Part in Campaign and Pleads for Butler-Fuller Victory

Mobilizing the dry forces of Massachusetts to register an emphatic "No" at elections tomorrow against the Democratic Party's attempt to return the licensed liquor traffic, Christian churches of many denominations today in Park Street Church rallied to the support of Governor Fuller and Senator Butler in one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the campaign.

Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Chicago, who for more than 30 years served the Methodist Church in the Commonwealth, returned to Boston and delivered a vigorous and convincing exposure of the wet platform sponsored by William A. Gaston and David I. Walsh, and an equally forceful plea for the retention of Governor Fuller and Senator Butler.

Every seat was taken. Many stood. They greeted Bishop Hughes' arraignment of Messrs. Gaston and Walsh whose candidacies, he declared, "pleaded for the wine glass and beer keg," with warm approval. Introduced by Dr. A. Z. Conrad, pastor of the Park Street Church, Bishop Hughes first replied to Mr. Gaston's attack on this interdenominational rally. Mr. Gaston had asserted that the churches should not concern themselves with the prohibition issue.

Bishop Hughes said that the churches had fought for temperance and prohibition long before Colonel Gaston was born, and that they proposed to defend this law against the Democratic Party.

Then the Bishop Spoke

Bishop Hughes said in substance: "The titles 'Declaration of Independence' and 'Emancipation' are two of the most sacred in our American history. If they are to be used in relation to any of the phases of our modern political life, those phases should be selected with wholesome care. The churches have chosen the name 'Declaration of Independence' for his printed appeal to the people of Massachusetts."

"The name of our first great political document has been borrowed for the movement which pleads for the wine glass and the beer keg. Surely a proper political reverence might have led the colonel to the selection of a title of his published pronouncements more in harmony with the purpose of his campaign."

"But there is one significant omission in this mis-named Declaration of Independence. The great document, which holds the signature of John Hancock, speaks in its second paragraph of the 'Creator,' and in its final paragraph mentions a 'firm reliance upon the protection of Divine Providence.' Nowhere in his amazing pamphlet does Colonel Gaston speak of God or invoke his blessing."

"Trevor may go far enough to use the name of our great Declaration for an attack on the reform that has been largely promoted by the Churches of Christ, but it could scarcely go so far as to do what our first great political document does, and that is to invoke the blessing of a holy God upon the cause now advocated by Colonel Gaston and his party comrades! But today we can come into this Church of God and open our meeting with a petition for the guidance of God Almighty with no sense of incongruity or blasphemy."

"If we cannot congratulate Colonel Gaston on what he put into his pamphlet, we can at least congratulate him that the residue of his inferiority prevented him from doing what our political forefathers did—make an appeal to the Most High God."

Weakens Law Respect

"Early in his declaration, which should be spelled with a small 'd,' Colonel Gaston engages in the trick of laying 'defiance of law' upon the shoulders of those who not only make our laws but who keep them. It is a frequent charge in these days, but the charge is made largely in one direction."

"If many men are not dealing honestly with our Federal Income Tax Law, the thing to do is to attack the men who supported the law and who now try to keep its provisions! The colonel uses a banking illustration about counterfeit money! 'Suppose,' he says: 'Yes, suppose that our bankers took the ground that the prohibition of counterfeit money made for lawlessness! Suppose that Colonel Gaston should speak of men who patronize counterfeiters as men who are regarded as respected members of the community!'"

"There is, of course, a mild statement from the colonel that while the Volstead law exists, it should be observed. But in reading this one detects no moral earnestness. On the contrary, I do not hesitate to say, after having read this so-called declaration again and again, that the total effect of it is to weaken the respect for law and to serve notice upon the least desirable of our citizens, both rich and poor, that the violation of the prohibition law in our land is a peccadillo. In other words, men tear down the majesty of law and then blame the law and the law-makers and law keepers for the disastrous effects of their own teaching."

"Colonel Gaston, in an early paragraph, says that the in different attitude of a 'total abstainer' with

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Every Citizen Urged to Vote;
Butler and Fuller FavoredBe sure to vote tomorrow.
The exercise of the right and privilege of suffrage by everyone is always an obligation under this representative form of government.

Tomorrow voting is an imperative necessity for Republicans if they want their candidates to win and Republican policies continued.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR favors the election of William M. Butler to the United States Senate and Alvan T. Fuller as Governor of Massachusetts.

Massachusetts is nominally Republican but success will be changed by the stay-at-homes, if they "abdicate their sovereign right of self government." Upon them rests a tremendous responsibility. They hold what may prove to be the balance of power in this election which promises to be close. If Senator Butler and Governor Fuller are not elected the stay-at-homes may be responsible.

One reason for supporting Butler and Fuller is because they both stand for the Prohibition Amendment, while their Democratic opponents, David I. Walsh and William A. Gaston, are avowedly for modification of the dry law that inevitably would lead to the return of liquor and the saloon.

Particularly in choosing between Mr. Butler and Mr. Walsh THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR favors the return of Mr. Butler, who has served so ably as Senator, because we believe as President Coolidge says: "I know how able and conscientious he is. . . . He stands on the Senate floor, independent, beholden to no one, a Senator from Massachusetts serving the people in the public interest. His presence there is of great importance to me in my efforts to discharge the duties of my office."

Politics, Politics, Everywhere
But Not a Drop in WashingtonCapital Folk Can't Vote, But They Know What It's
All About—Election Day Like All Others

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON—Washington, the arena of national politics, has no local political activity. It is probably the only city in the country which is not engaged in a campaign. It is the only city whose citizens have no vote; that is, there is no provision for them to vote in the District of Columbia. Many persons in office or in business live across the border in Maryland or Virginia. Some of them move to those localities purposely to enjoy the privilege of the franchise.

Mrs. E. L. Stock, who is a candidate for Maryland State Senator, says that she and her husband decided to move across the line into Montgomery County a few years ago in order that their four sons as they grew up might have a vote. To all intents and purposes, except voting, they and their neighbors are Washingtonians.

There is another class of citizens in the national capital who enjoy the franchise privilege—federal employees who claim a residence in one of the states permitting voting by mail. The states vary greatly in their voting laws.

In some states, New York, for example, the voter must cast his ballot in person at the primaries, which is prohibitive for the ordinary federal employee in Washington. In a number of the states voting by mail, both in the primaries and regular elections, is permitted. The extension of this plan is earnestly advocated by Simon Michelet and others who have made a study of the failure of many American citizens to vote.

To say that Washingtonians are

COOLIDGE-STATE
VICTORY SOUGHTRepublicans Declare Large
Vote Would Insure Substantial Majority

"Let us show the people of America that Massachusetts is a Republican state, but even more that it is a Coolidge state," said William M. Butler (R), senatorial candidate in Faneuil Hall today.

Senator Butler, Governor Fuller, Lieutenant-Governor Allen and Mayor Nichols, who presided, dwelt strongly on the duty of every Republican to vote tomorrow. "If every Republican votes in Massachusetts tomorrow, the victory is ours; there is not a shadow of doubt of the result," said Mayor Nichols. Each of the speakers declared that every sign points to Republican triumph tomorrow.

Vote of Confidence Forecast

Senator Butler said:

"We are on the eve of one of the greatest and most significant victories our party has ever scored. Tomorrow the voters of Massachusetts are going to roll up a vote of confidence in the candidates of the Republican Party which will serve notice on the opposition for a long time to come that this State stands for clean politics, that it chooses public men of the greatest character and on records, and that it revolts against a campaign conducted along the lines of character assassination."

"In tomorrow's election the people are going to indorse by a phenomenal majority the admirable administration of our great Governor, Alvan T. Fuller. With him you will elect his able lieutenant, Frank G. Allen, by such a tremendous vote that when a few years go by and he offers himself for the Governorship, there will be a response on the part of the people which will be almost unanimous."

"You are going to elect a Republican Senator, because you believe that he has tried to serve you faithfully, but more important than that, because you believe that by his election you will be showing your confidence in our great leader, President Coolidge."

"I am proud to have played a small part in the accomplishments of this

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ADEQUATE COAL
SUPPLY SOUGHTUnited Move Made to Halt
Slump in Tidewater Ship-
ments to New England

The coal committee of the New England Shippers' Advisory Board, in co-operation with the car service division of the American Railway Association, the bureau of service of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the New England railroad, is formulating plans to preclude the possibility of a further decrease in shipments of tidewater coal to New England, and to avert any shortage in the bituminous supply.

W. C. Kendall, manager of the railroad relations section of the American Railway Association, stated before leaving for Washington last night that during the day he had been in touch with representatives of New England industry, representatives of the railroads and of the leading coal dealers in Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

In some quarters the impression has been gained, according to Mr. Kendall, that car supply was responsible, but figures in possession of the car service division show that car supply has been practically 100 per cent at the mines throughout the country and throughout the year.

Gala in Production

Mr. Kendall produced figures to show that the total production of bituminous coal in net tons for 1926 up to the latest date for which the information is available (Oct. 16), is 43,489,000, as against a corresponding figure for 1925 of 32,679,000 tons. Incidentally, it is pointed out that the 1926 production is in excess of that of all time, except for the war year of 1918, when the aggregate for the 12 months was 575,000,000 tons.

The high production of 1926, aside from the generally satisfactory condition of industry, is due to the strike of the British miners and the consequent flow of coal through northern Atlantic ports, principally through Hampton Roads, Baltimore and Philadelphia. The capacity of these ports, according to Mr. Kendall, is being worked to the limit.

To illustrate: from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, inclusive, there has been forwarded through these ports 37,167,633 tons, which corresponds with 27,232,568 tons in 1925. The excess is accounted for principally by the increase in export and bunkering.

Car Supply

The coastwise tonnage to New England for the period Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1926, is 9,347,150, which is substantially the same as 1925 and even exceeds that of 1924.

Since the first of October, however, shipments to New England have decreased. During the months of July, August and September there was 60 per cent more coal dumped at Hampton Roads than for the same period in 1925, but in the period the export tonnage was increased 387 per cent over the same period last year. It is estimated that bituminous shipments have decreased by approximately 17 per cent to New England and it is for the purpose of assuring New England an adequate supply of coal that the agencies above-named have joined forces.

Mr. Kendall stated that any difficulty with respect to the transportation of coal to New England is not controlled by any car situation, and with a heavily increased coal movement through all ports there would seem to be no good reason why New England consumers should not get all the coal they need currently.

TABLOID TO BE AUCTIONEER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The plant of the Daily Herald, one of the three tabloid newspapers established by Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., is to be sold at auction here Nov. 10 by the receiver. The Daily Herald suspended publication several months ago.

EVENTS TONIGHT

Free public lectures on Christian Science by members of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., one by Frank Bell, C. S. B., under the auspices of First Church, Scientist, Lawrence, in the Church of Christ, Green Street, 8; the other by William Duncan Kilpatrick, C. S. B., under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rockland, in High School Assembly Hall, 8.

Lecture, "Astronomical Photography," by Prof. E. S. King, Harvard College Observatory, 7:45.

Meeting of Massachusetts Chapter of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, discussion on air cleaning devices, Engineers' Club, 2 Commonwealth Avenue, dinner, 6.

Meeting of Boston School Committee, 15 Beacon Street, 6:30.

B. F. Keith's—Vaudeville, 2 & 8.

Hollis—"The Wisdom of Job," 8:15.

Park—"Love in a Mist," 8:15.

Plymouth—"The Butler and the Egg Man," 8:15.

Repertory—"The Lady From the Sea," 8:15.

Tremont—"Beau Geste" (film), 8:15, 8:15.

Wilbur—"The Patsy," 8:15.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Illustrated lecture, "Models and Forgeries of Ancient Texts," by Dr. E. A. Lowe, Research Associate of Carnegie Institution, Washington, Post Art Museum, Harvard University, 4:30.

Address, "Europe of Today," by D. Thomas Curtis, weekly luncheon, 930 Advertising Club of Boston, Hotel Bellevue, 12:30.

Free tour, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, 11.

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Fenway Court, 10 to 4.

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How may stains be removed from carpets? —Household Page

Why has elegance departed from the chimney sweep? —News Section

These Questions Were Answered in Saturday's MONITOR

NEW LIST OF CORPORATIONS.
GRANTED CHARTERS BY STATEGreater Boston Men Organize \$1,000,000 Last Company—
Machinery, Wearing Apparel and Real Estate .
in List of Ventures

Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of State, announces the issuance of charters of incorporation to the following new Massachusetts companies during the past week:

Board Realty Company, Boston, capital 750 shares of no par stock; incorporators, Otto Bresky, Brookline; Louis S. Meyers, Swampscott; Ida M. McCool, Cambridge.

Eastern Silver Company, Boston, capital \$25,000; incorporators, Charles F. Hosley, Newton; J. Frank Driscoll, Springfield; Hazel E. Morin, Rosindale.

F. A. MacNamee Company, Inc., Worcester, automobiles; incorporators, John E. Macy, Newton; George J. Landreville, Concord; Elizabeth Collins, Somerville.

Medford Knit Gaiter Company, Medford, capital \$25,000 and 1000 no par shares; incorporators, Ethel Garcelon, Medford; Marie Crosby, Boston; and Margaret M. Moore, Lynn.

Metropolitan Acceptance Corporation, Boston, capital \$25,000; incorporators, Charles F. Hosley, Newton; J. Frank Driscoll, Springfield; Hazel E. Morin, Rosindale.

O'Neill Larkin Company, Boston, wearing apparel, capital 100 no par shares; incorporators, William B. Larkin, Boston; John J. Sawley, Quincy; Patrick M. Collier, Milton; Sigmund Kaitz, Cambridge.

Metropolitan Acceptance Corporation, Boston, capital \$25,000; incorporators, Louis Davis, Boston; Samuel Davis, Boston; Gertrude Kaitz, Brookline.

B. W. Currier & Co., Inc., Boston, investments, capital \$30,000 and 200 no par shares; incorporators, Benjamin W. Currier, Wrentham; John F. Morse, Jr., Boston; Olcott M. Brown, Salem.

Byron Engineering Corporation, Boston, engineers; capital \$100,000; incorporators, Cornelius M. Cronin, John Cronin and James G. Cronin, all of Boston.

Fifteen & Five Taxi Association, Inc., Boston, capital 100 no par shares; incorporators, Harry Wiseman, Ida Miller and Philip Miller, all of Boston.

Forbes Mutual Realty Corporation, Worcester, capital, 1000 no-par shares; incorporators, Hyman M. Brodsky, Frances M. Brodsky and Dorice S. Grace, all of Worcester.

Lemmon Products Company, Boston, capital, 500 no-par shares; incorporators, Fred O. Lewis, Edwin A. Lynde and Jessie A. Plotkin, all of Lowell.

Plotkin Brothers & Coleman, Inc., Boston, wearing apparel; capital, \$300,000; incorporators, Harry Plotkin, Brookline; Samuel J. Coleman, Boston; Ely Plotkin, Boston.

Rolling Ridge, Inc., Boston; real estate; capital, 2500 no par shares; incorporators, Ethan Allen, New York; Kenneth D. Johnson, Milton; Robert R. Duncan, Cambridge; Wells Machine Company, Inc., Boston, capital \$100,000; incorporators, Martin J. Coleman, Worcester; Milo E. Hamilton, Worcester; Walter M. Smith, Somerville.

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Essex Leasehold Company, Boston; capital, \$50,000; incorporators, Henry G. Perkins, Maria Theresa Perkins, Francis W. Perkins, all of Brookline.

Providence-Philadelphia Steamship Company, Boston; capital, \$30,000 and 800 no par shares; incorporators, James F. Quinn, Cambridge; Thomas F. Donovan, Boston; William G. Burns, Boston.

EPISCOPALIANS HOLD
SPECIAL SERVICES

Dr. Edrop Instituted as New Rector in Belmont

Four Episcopal churches in Greater Boston were the scenes of special services yesterday. In Belmont was held the formal institution of the Rev. Dr. Percy T. Edrop as rector of All Saints Protestant Episcopal parish, marking also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of All Saints Church there.

In Trinity Church, Boston, Bishop William Lawrence preached at the dedication of the new organ recently given to that church. In Brookline, Bishop Charles Lewis Slattery consecrated All Saints Episcopal Church in commemoration of the recent completion of the east transept and chancel. In Auburndale, the Church of the Messiah celebrated its fifty-fifth anniversary.

The Rev. Dr. Edrop, whose institution as rector in Belmont was conducted by Bishop Slattery, was assistant pastor of the east transept and chancel for three years. The Rev. Edw. Worcester, pastor of that church, delivered the sermon at the institution service. Delegations from several local churches and from Massachusetts attended the service.

Bishop Lawrence in dedicating the new Trinity Church organ was introduced by the Rev. Henry Knox Sherill, rector of the church, who announced that Mrs. T. Jefferson Coolidge was the donor of the instrument.

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BOSTON SAVINGS
BANKS STUDIEDVisiting Delegation of Other
Countries Ends American
Survey

Eight representatives of savings institutions from other countries were conducted through Boston's largest mutual savings banks today, winding up the survey of American banking methods that they have been making since the close of the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks in Philadelphia on Oct. 22.

After visiting the Franklin Savings Bank, Providence Institution for Savings, Suffolk Savings Bank and the Salomon Five Cent Savings Bank, the delegates were taken to City Hall and introduced to Mayor Nichols and then to the State House, where they were welcomed by Governor Fuller. The party had luncheon at the Bellevue, where they were addressed by Roy A. Hovey, bank commissioner. The delegates will leave for New York at 5 o'clock and will sail for Europe next Saturday.

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By Special Cable

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The foundation of a British Institute in Paris was the possibility mentioned by the Prince of Wales at the inauguration of the Canadian Hotel at University City. The greatest interest has been aroused in France, for it is realized that an educational link between the Latin and Anglo-Saxon cultures would generally improve the relations between France and England. Twenty years ago there was an English establishment known in educational circles as the International Guild situated near the Sorbonne. It promoted lectures, directed studies, facilitated library research and assured accommodation for a number of students.

This guild is now being revived

and enlarged, and will become an important British center in France. Again in University City, on the outskirts of Paris, a British college is to be erected. It will contain about 300 students constantly and be the rallying point for many others. These two buildings, one in the Latin Quarter and one in University City, will together form an influential base for British education, and it is intended to foster close relations with the students of other nationalities. The co-operation of all the universities of England, Scotland and Wales is already assured, and the great corporations of law, music and art have promised help.

The British Ambassador, the Earl of Crewe, has left Paris to attend a meeting in London under the presidency of the Lord Mayor to examine and discuss the project. He is a warm partisan of the proposals, which are supported by his predecessors, Lord Hardinge and the Earl of Derby.

The visit of the Prince of Wales made an unusual impression on the French people. The Debates declared that no better link between France and England could be found than Canada. The Gauls praise the Prince's tact and sense of tradition.

Music in Boston

The English Singers

The English Singers, Flora Mann, Nellie Carson, Lillian Berger, Norman Stone, Norman Lottley and Cuthbert Kelly, gave their first Boston concert in Symphony Hall yesterday afternoon. They sang, unaccompanied, motets, madrigals, ballads and canzonets of the sixteenth century, old English folk songs arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams, French Chansons and Italian street cries, and with piano accompaniment two duets and a trio of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

The audience was of good size, but not nearly so large as these artists deserved or as they doubtless will attract if they return after the good news of their offering has spread. For they are doing a unique thing, so far at least as America is concerned, in reviving the all but forgotten tonal art of an English age no less golden in its music than in its literature and its history.

If the art of the English madrigalists has won small popular recognition in the United States, it is because understanding of it has been wanting. And the failure to appreciate it has been due to lack of opportunity to hear the works of Byrd, Weelkes, Wilbye, Morley, Orlando Gibbons et al. sung as they were sung in the rush-strewn halls of vast English houses in the time of the great Queen, by amateurs of music, among whom it was accounted a shameful thing not to be able to sit down at a table with a part-book and at sight sing in the rendition of one of these complicated contrapuntal pieces.

How many of us could do as much today? Without insisting on a roll-call, let us say not many. That is why the English Singers are conferring a favor on us when they gather informally about their table and, with a spot of civility, reveal to the original setting, reveal to us the intricate weaving, the rhythmic multifariousness and the harmonic adventurousness of these unformable works.

It would be easy for the inattentive to dismiss these compositions as merely conventional modal and contrapuntal stuff. Fundamentally, they are, of course, modal and contrapuntal. But remembering that they were produced in the period of Queen Elizabeth and of Sir Francis Drake, a time of national greatness and of putting forth on high adventure, let us look more closely. We discover astonishing freedom in interlacing of melodies, the sudden and unexpected changes in rhythm, and, strangely enough, in the vertical combinations of tones as well. These chords, many of them, sound amazingly "modern." They are daintily tinged with accidentals. The dominant seventh and the augmented fifth are familiar friends. The "jarre and dissonance" of chromatic invention was not the sole prerogative of Signor Monteverdi.

Not only in their purpose but in their accomplishment the English Singers deserve praise. In tonal quality they are not individually remarkable, but in precision, balance and nuance they are outstanding. Musical intelligence and sincerity, charm and humor, they possess in abundance. Their individuality is that of a first class string chamber ensemble. Their performance was one of the musical treats of the season.

L. A. S.

Boston Philharmonic

The second concert of the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, Ethel Bergiska, conductor, was given at Mechanics Building yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Charles Cahier as soloist. The program was Wagner's Prelude to "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg," Leginska's "Three Nursery Songs," Dvořák's Symphony in E minor, No. 5. Miss Leginska was more successful than one had anticipated with Wagner and Mahler. Even in the vast reaches of Exhibition Hall she made her effects apparent and preserved the contours of the pieces in hand. The Dvořák and the Wagner are surely routine music for most of us. Yet there were moments of charm and beauty in them yesterday afternoon, as Leginska led her band with her customary generosity of gesture.

Much interest yesterday centered on the two sets of songs which made up the middle of the program, and on the singer who set them before the audience. Mme. Charles Cahier possesses a voice of great loveliness and she interprets with the quiet assurance of the dignified and skilled musician. According to the program, she has often sung Mahler's works at the invitation of the composer. Supposedly, then, she was familiar with the most effective method of interpreting these songs. At any rate, she sang them yesterday with a rare feeling for the combined meanings of the words and beauty of the music. She drew on lustrous phrases and silken tones. She sealed her tonal values to the utmost of this instrument. All this she accomplished with real artistry. Yet it was perfectly apparent even near the stage that many of her best efforts were being

dispersed through the unsatisfactory acoustics at Mechanics Hall. This place auditorium is hardly the place for delicate finesses, unless they be accomplished by grading them to tremendously large climaxes. An orchestra or a group of singers may do itself justice here, but it seems hardly possible for a single soloist to fill the hall as satisfactorily as one might wish.

Miss Leginska's songs are amusing and interesting trifles marked by humor as well as a certain knack at orchestration which undoubtedly sets their value higher than the intrinsic worth of the music itself. Audience and conductor were alike pleased with the singer. Instead of the customary congratulatory hand-shaking, Miss Leginska had recourse to the more feminine method of kissing her "assisting artist." It was a novel method in Boston, at any rate.

For Miss Leginska, the test of the afternoon came with the symphony and the complicated Prelude. Assuredly she had both them in hand, and knew exactly the goal for which she was striving. Color and light came through "Die Meistersinger." If the contrapuntal weavings of the lovely inner voices did not receive their full due, there were various compensations. There was a certain precision of attack and richness of color that derived from a hand not under the tightest and tensest control. No group other than such a one as this would merit the gyrations to which Leginska often resorts. Here it is perhaps the only method of holding together so many rehearsals. Dvořák's Symphony was good choice for players and listeners. It encompasses enough climaxes to allow of the blare and abandon which are necessary to the hall. Likewise, it has a certain melodic element to hold "the man in the street" to whom Miss Leginska is appealing.

Johnson and Gordon

J. Rosamond Johnson and Taylor Gordon gave a recital of Negro spirituals at the Copley Theater last evening. Renewing the splendid impression which they made at their several Boston appearances last year, this pair traversed a program of spirituals varied in type and adapted to the tastes of the widest audience. They also added an arrangement of the melody from Dvořák's "New World" Symphony by W. A. Fisher, called "Goin' Home."

Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Gordon are still masters of the art of singing spirituals. Undoubtedly the added something more to the spiritual than was in the original simple tunes. Doubtless, to some it will seem unnecessary ornamentation. Yet to make an entire program of such songs acceptable to any sophisticated audience, the added touches and certain artistic additions. It seems that Mr. Johnson has been fortunate in his choice of accompaniment and arrangement. Without obtruding his own share in the process, he has increased the attractiveness of this music and made it more palatable to the ear.

Some old favorites were on last night's program. Others less familiar also found a place there. "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel," "By and By," "Same Train," "Singin' Wild a Sword in My Hand" and "Witness for My Lord" were a few of the many spirituals which drew enthusiastic applause from the audience.

Prof. Donald Francis Tovey of the University of Edinburgh returned to Jordan Hall Saturday afternoon, for a recital of piano music. A year ago Mr. Tovey chose for his Boston audience a program similar in outline to the one played last Saturday. Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and Debussy then, as now, were important factors. The Scottish musician added Scriabin and Lisztian transcription of Wagner this time.

Mr. Tovey possesses a happy faculty of discovering the very core "Say It With Flowers"

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RUSSIA ANXIOUS
FOR RECOGNITIONSoviets Would Go Far To
ward Meeting Debts and
Property Claims

By Wireless

MOSCOW, Nov. 1.—A feeling of confidence that America will soon take a step permitting the opening of negotiations for political recognition and closer trade relations between Russia and America permeates influential quarters here. It is believed that the American official attitude of unbending hostility toward the Soviet Union is changing, and among the factors causing this change are mentioned the favorable report of the Sherwood Eddy delegation, the overproduction of the American cotton crop, which under easier credit conditions could find a large market in the Soviet Union, whose expanding textile industries badly need raw material, and a more

general appreciation of the stability of the Soviet régime and the opportunities which Russia offers to American trade for the investment of capital. There is every reason to believe that Russia is willing to go very far toward practically satisfying the American debt and the confiscated property claims, if an opportunity is given for discussing these subjects at a joint conference. A Communist conference in session last week took the smooth course of approving the theses of Nikolai Bukharin regarding the international position, of the Premier, A. I. Rykov, on the economic situation and Mikhail Tomsky, on the trade union policy.

Despite repeated challenges, the Opposition leaders maintained an unbroken silence throughout the conference, and all the discussion was from the standpoint of the majority. Mr. Rykov accused the Opposition leaders of grossly exaggerating the resources of private capital within Russia, declaring that the share of the private capital of the retail trade of the country fell from 57 to 39 per cent during the past two years. Mr. Rykov ended his speech by directly attacking Mr. Trotsky, he said, "does not understand that it was very good to be a defeatist during the imperialist war, but quite different to be a defeatist when a victorious struggle under the dictatorship of the proletariat to build a Socialist society is carried on."

The ranks of the Communist penitents has been swelled by the leaders of the so-called Workers Opposition, Shapinkoff and Medvedeff who submitted a declaration to the political bureau declaring their attacks on the Communist Internationale and the Red Trade Union International and their controversial methods were mistaken, and urging their followers to dissolve all fractional organizations within the party. Pravda greets this as a further step toward the establishment of party authority and discipline.

Some of the views Mr. Tovey holds are worthy of note. The kernel of the style of Bach is, he maintains, a kind of musical paragraph making. He played Bach's Prelude and Fugue in C sharp minor and it illustrated many times the theorem. His tempo was rather unconventional, a brisk speed in the fugue but slower in the prelude than is customary. With the Beethoven Sonata, Opus 111, the pianist took similar liberties, hastening or retarding his tempo many times, perhaps too often.

Mr. Tovey played two Intermezzi, a Capriccio, and a Rhapsody of Brahms with much gusto. The E flat Rhapsody throbbed with a brilliant vigor and firm rhythms. This same vigor was carried over into Scriabin's Fifth Sonata. The program also listed three of Debussy's Preludes and Liszt's arrangement of Isidore's "Liebestod."

In large measure, Mr. Tovey's success derives from a personal charm. His talk is humorous and brief. He makes his point and then plays the music without more ado. He plays well, and often in an interesting manner. The views he sets forth are neither hackneyed nor overly radical. In short, he understands audiences.

C. S. S.

CHICAGO MAY HOLD
CENTENARY IN LAKEOne of Proposed New Chain
of Islands Completed

Special from Monitor Bureau
CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Chicago's hundredth anniversary exposition in 1933 may be held in Lake Michigan. The committee in charge of the site has recommended that the event take place on a chain of islands being filled in on Chicago's south shore. But one of these islands has been built, the greater part of the exposition would be staged, if this plan is adopted, where the waves now roll free. The completed island comprises 70 acres. The others call for 470 acres more of fill-in.

"Great progress has already been made toward the beautification of Chicago's south short line," said Linn White, chief engineer of the South Park Commissioners. "It is being edged with a broad fill, which ultimately will be parked. This strip will add 530 acres of park land connecting Grant Park downtown with Jackson Park at Fifty-fifth Street."

"A large part of this task has been finished and funds remain to complete it. Pulling continues rapidly and the entire project stands in the rough. The total of made land, including the five islands, will approximate 1200 acres. New bond issues will be needed to build the four untouched islands."

PETROL PRICE WAR
STARTED IN BRITAIN

By Wireless from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A petrol price war was started here today, with the announcement by the Anglo-Persian, Anglo-American Shell and associated companies of 1½d. per gallon off the rates hitherto charged. A rebate is also made of a further ¾d. per gallon to combine retailers who undertake to sell only combine protected gasoline.

This is understood to be directed against the Russian Oil Products Company and other outside concerns which have cheaper automobile fuel on the British market.

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NEW ENGLAND
WEEK 'ON AIR'Radio Stations to Radiocast
Addresses by Members
of Council

This will be "New England Week"

on the air. The New England council announced today that virtually every radio station in New England has made its facilities available to members of the council in order that they may tell the radio audiences a story of New England progress.

These addresses will show what the Second New England Conference at Hartford, Conn., on Nov. 18 and 19, will mean to New England business and agriculture, and to all the residents of New England. The speakers will tell some of the accomplishments of the New England Council in its first year of existence, and will explain the methods the council has used in its efforts to stimulate and co-ordinate the industrial, agricultural and commercial interests of the six New England States. Their story will be a fore-runner of the detailed reports which the council will make to the Second New England Conference in Hartford.

Three Boston radio stations will radiocast the story of the New England council. On Wednesday evening John S. Lawrence, president of the New England council, will speak from station WBZ at 7:05 o'clock. On the following evening, Barrett Andrews, president of the City Central Realty Corporation of America, and a newly elected member of the council, will be heard from the Shepard Stores studio, Station WEEI at 7:35 p. m. Lincoln Filene, chairman of the council's research committee, will speak from WEEI, the Edison Electric Illuminating Company's station, on Monday evening, Nov. 8, at 7:45 o'clock.

Outside of Boston, Henry D. Sharpe of the Brown & Sharpe Company of Providence will speak from station WCSI of that city, and Prof. Harry R. Lewis of Davisville, R. I., will be heard from WJAR of Providence.

John F. Tinsley of Worcester will speak from station WTAG of that city, and Stanley H. Bullard will talk from WCWS of Bridgeport, Conn. All of these speakers are members of the New England Council, and their talks will be of 10 minutes duration. In addition to these, A. L. Cummings of Portland, Me., secretary of the Maine section of the council, spoke from station WCHI of that city on the council's work last Wednesday evening.

PRESS DELEGATES'
CONFERENCE ENDED

By Wireless

GENEVA, Nov. 1.—The representatives of the press bureaus, who have been meeting here, held their final meeting at the League of Nations on Saturday when it was decided that the replies to the questionnaire prepared by the present conference should be sent to the Secretariat by January. The date of the world congress is to be decided at the next League Council meeting.

It is reported that it will be held in August and Viscount Burnham of the London Daily Telegraph will be asked to preside.

AUSTRALIA TO OPERATE
UNDERGROUND RAILWAY

By Wireless

SYDNEY, N. S. W. (Special Correspondence).—Australia's first underground railway will be opened in Sydney toward the close of this year. The engineer-in-chief is Dr. Bradfield, who is likewise the engineer-in-chief for the construction of the bridge over the harbor, now being constructed by Dorman Long & Co.

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CAMPAIGN CLOSING
IN CONNECTICUTDemocrats Charge Irregularities
in Road Department

NEW HAVEN CONN., Nov. 1 (P)—A political campaign which started slowly, but which gathered considerable momentum as election day approached, continued throughout Connecticut today, with indications that it would be carried on until the opening of the polls tomorrow puts an end to the oratory.

The sharp attack has been made by Charles G. Morris, a New Haven business man, and the Democratic nominee for Governor. He has charged that there have been irregularities in the State Highway Department, claimed that the State is now in a financial condition financially, and has criticized what he has characterized as one-man power in Republican circles.

Gov. John H. Trumbull, who is seeking re-election on the Republican ticket, has stood by the record of his administration, declaring that under the pay-as-you-go policy the state finances never were in better condition.

Hiram Bingham, United States Senator, sent to Congress less than two years ago, seeks re-election on the Republican ticket and he, also, has built his campaign around his record and the achievements of his party. He is opposed by Judge Rollin U. Tyler.

John Q. Tilson, majority leader of the House, has devoted most of his time during the past few weeks to the interest of his party nationally. He is opposed by John E. Doughan of this city.

BATTLESHIP FLORIDA
TESTING NEW ENGINES

The U. S. S. Florida of the Atlantic Battle Fleet sailed today from the Boston Navy Yard in Charlestown on a "shakedown cruise" to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, following extensive alterations in power and equipment which required more than 18 months. Nearly \$2,000,000 was expended in converting the warship into an up-to-date fighting unit. Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, Commandant of the First Naval District, with his staff and yard personnel, attended the ceremony of casting off. Capt. D. F. Boyd was in command of the Florida. The old coal-burning system has been supplanted by oil-fired turbines and only one smokestack remains. The Florida's after age mast has also been removed. One of the features of the new equipment is a new catapult, derricks, which extend much farther outboard, have been fitted to hold in the scouting planes. The Florida was laid down in 1911 and was present at the surrender of the German High Seas Fleet at Scapa Flow.

CLUB WOMEN LIST SPEAKERS

Albert Bushnell Hart, emeritus professor of government at Harvard, is to speak for "Obstacles to World Peace," for the political department of the Women's Republican Club at its Thursday morning meeting this week. He will be followed by Allen McCurdy of the Players Club, New York, on "Does the Public Want Clean Shows?" Next Wednesday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Andrew J. George will give the first of a series of illustrated talks. This week she will tell "What happened in Geneva in September."

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enabled both cities to entertain
royalty simultaneously.

While Queen Marie was being re-
ceived by the Twin Cities committees
and the Minnesota Governor in St.
Paul, Prince Nicolas and Princess
Ileana were making an informal
round of visits in Minneapolis.

Princess Plays Tennis

Rainy weather failed to prevent
Ileana from playing tennis while
her brother made an inspection of
four miles.

A soldier band and a battalion of
troops escorted Queen Marie to the
State Capitol, where Governor Theo-
dore Christianson and other officials
greeted her.

A half and specially arranged
service at a tiny Rumanian church,
which could hold hardly 100 persons,
next claimed the Queen, after which
the city of Minneapolis took over the
reception program, featured by a
tour of the city.

Returned to St. Paul, the visitors
were the dinner guests of Louis W.
Hill, chairman of the Great North-
ern Railway.

CHICAGO "LOOP" BUSY
WITH NEW BUILDINGS

More Than \$100,000,000 of
Construction Under Way

Special from Monitor Bureau
CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—More than
\$100,000,000 worth of construction is
under way in Chicago's "Loop" area
and its immediate environs and an
equally impressive amount of build-
ing is scheduled for the early part of
1927.

The second section of the New
Palmer House is nearing comple-
tion, the entire project estimated at
\$18,000,000. The new Hotel Sherman
is to have a \$3,000,000 tower, a
bankers' building is going up at a
cost of \$6,000,000 and the Builders'
Building at \$6,500,000. The Ellet
Block has been completed at a re-
ported expense of \$25,000,000. The
State Bank of Chicago is building a
\$3,000,000 structure. Plans to put
up a \$30,000,000 addition to the Con-
gress Hotel were recently made
public. The \$30,000,000 Stevens
Hotel at the southern end of Michi-
gan Avenue is nearing completion.

The University of Chicago has
planned a downtown skyscraper.
The Chicago Board of Trade has a
committee working on plans
for a new building. The municipal
stadium will be finished before
winter. Numerous clubs and office
buildings are rising in or near the
downtown district.

BALTIMORE & OHIO INCOME
The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad reports
net operating income of \$5,408,427 for
September, compared with \$4,608,954 for
September, last year. Gross earned more
than \$1,000,000. Net for the nine months
this year increased to \$37,579,315 from
\$29,650,522 a year ago and gross gained
more than \$12,000,000.

QUEEN MARIE SEEKS ADVICE
OF NORTH DAKOTA FARM FOLKInvites Farmers and Their Wives to Ride on Train and
Tell Her About American Methods—Prince and
Princess Enjoy Twin Cities VisitQUEEN MARIE'S TRAIN EN
ROUTE TO FARGO, N. D., Nov. 1 (P)

Queen Marie of Rumania turned
to North Dakota farmers today to
ask their advice on ways to help the
farmers of her own country.

10,000 TO TAKE SEVENTH DEGREE

National Grange Officials Say Early Estimates Will Be Realized

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 1.—(Special)—Interest among thousands of Grange people in New England awaits the final word concerning the coming event at Portland, Me., when the National Grange assembly there on the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 10, for its sixtieth annual session.

Headquarters officials here say there is every indication that the estimates made early in the season of an attendance of at least 15,000 Grange members at Portland, with a class to take the Seventh Degree of fully 10,000 candidates, will be completely realized.

During the last six weeks every State Grange in New England has held a series of special sixth degree meetings to fit its members for reception into the highest degree of the organization and a great outpouring of Patrons has resulted. In Maine 472 sixth degree initiates are recorded for this series of meetings; almost 2900 in Massachusetts and proportionately large classes in all the other states.

Inasmuch as it is six years since a Seventh Degree Grange opportunity was afforded in the New England district there are thousands of other members anticipating the degree, besides the nearly 10,000 new ones who have advanced through the sixth the past two months.

The program for the Portland session includes opening at 11 a. m. on Wednesday, Nov. 10, with business sessions that day and Thursday; conferring sixth degree in its new revised form Thursday evening by officers of Maine State Grange; all day Friday, Nov. 12, Seventh Degree, with at least four classes, in the Strand Theater, three hours of same being 9 a. m., 12 m., 4 p. m., and 8 p. m., while a fifth class will be crowded into the afternoon if the number of candidates requires it.

Members of the Grange who have taken the Seventh Degree are assured of the opportunity to witness it at Portland as a large block of seats in the theater will be reserved at each working of the degree for Seventh Degree members. On day morning, Nov. 13, in the Portland Municipal Auditorium, the annual convocation of the Assembly of Demeter, the highest ritualistic meeting of the organization and open only to Seventh Degree members, will take place.

On Sunday all the Grange members will attend church in a body, memorial services in the afternoon and probably a big union church gathering in the evening, the Grange co-operation, in the interests of good government and American citizenship. Four days of the second week will be devoted entirely to business sessions, closing Thursday night, Nov. 18.

Gov. Ralph O. Brewster of Maine will officially welcome the convention members. William M. Jarvis, Sec. of Agriculture, will present an agricultural survey of the country and many other prominent leaders will address the convention at different times.

Present indications are that the greater number of New England delegates upon the Portland session will motor to that city, many communities making up bus parties; while as far as can be arranged the members in Vermont are to assemble at White River Junction and then proceed to Portland as motor caravan.

Universal rates of fare and a half will prevail on all railroads, under the certificate plan, and in addition to regular trains, special cars, and in some instances special trains, will be made up to convey the crowds.

BISHOP HUGHES ROUSES STATE

(Continued from Page 1)

reference to "bootleggers" and "poisoned liquors" is "even more, regrettable than it was in the days of the open saloon, that every thinking man deplored and for which a suitable remedy was long sought. This sentence about the open saloon is suggestive. The Democratic platform printed with this declaration says, 'We are unalterably opposed to the return of the so-called saloon. That is fine! When did the Democratic Party in this State make this discovery? Was it not after we abused prohibitionists had banished the saloon?'

For 23 years I lived in Massachusetts as a fellow citizen of Colonel Gaston. In those 23 years never did I hear of his opening his mouth against the saloon! Yearly we had our campaigns, trying to get rid of these monstrous institutions.

"It would have been well if Colonel Gaston could have reproduced some of the speeches that he delivered against the open saloon back in the days when there were hundreds of them on Boston streets sending out their mingled odors of beer dregs and sawdust.

"For 20 years I was active in temperance work in this Bay State. In those two long decades I never once heard Colonel Gaston lift his voice for temperance reform. More than that, never once did I hear him mention such a connection. Whatever was done against the 'open saloon' was done without his aid and by the men who are now classified by the ladies and gentlemen in the ranks of 'fanatical' and 'big game' hunters. I must question the moral right of any man who utterly failed to crusade against the old saloon régime to become now the moral and political mentor of the men and women who gave long efforts and made vast sacrifices in order to remove from our national life its greatest social curse.

"In one respect the Colonel apparently does not care to go as far in his declaration as the Democratic platform goes. The latter, says, 'We favor the modification of the Volstead Law and, if necessary, the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.' The Massachusetts Democrats have quite a campaign ahead of them. All talk about the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment is the 'moonshine' of moonshine. We commend the Democratic Party of the Bay

State to frequent counsels with their brethren of the solid South, so that they may ascertain how long it will require to get three-fourths of our states to vote for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

"On one thing we can surely congratulate the Democratic part of Massachusetts, assembled in solemn convention in Faneuil Hall, the Cradle of American Liberty: it did not put into its platform that dear old accusation that the Eighteenth Amendment had been rushed into a Constitution after 100 years of hurry! Hasty legislation! Secret propaganda! There never was any more open and deliberate campaign for a constitutional amendment than we had for the adoption of the Eighteenth.

An Old Cry Raised

"The Democratic platform repeats the cry about the demoralization of our youth, a phrase that it did not use 15 or 20 years ago when the saloons were engaged in that very business.

"The great slanderers of the young people of today are the wets. A large part of their stock in trade is a wholesale defamation of the youth of our time. One would think that our young men and women were staggering rapidly toward a hell of dissipation.

"When people talk so, ask them, 'Whose children? Who knows now of parents that are nightly watching for the return of a drunken son? Without question, some young people are drinking today as a matter of adventure. If we say that 'the forbidden thing is always a temptation, then will it not be true if you bring light wines and beers back, and forbid the heavy liquors of the saloon? People will still find the forbidden thing a temptation?'

"Who shall sell these liquors when they are brought back? The answer of the Colonel and his party is—the bootlegger. They lead us to Canada for an example. Where men used to go wrong they nearly always find the same bootlegger.

"Why go to Canada? Did we never try the dispensary system in our own land? Truly we did that very thing in South Carolina until the people at last arose and smote the governmental iniquity hip and thigh, and the citizens of South Carolina freed from governmental control and embraced prohibition. We need not go to Canada with its short record of government saloons. All we need is an excursion to South Carolina.

"Let the people of Massachusetts not fail to get the point: Colonel Gaston and the Democratic Party are actually advocating that Uncle Sam shall do the white apron and hand his own bartender! If the Democrats of this State feel that the Christian men and women of this Commonwealth will stand for that sort of program, they surely have a rude awakening from their political dream.

Colonel's List

"Colonel Gaston's declaration ends by giving a list of those who are opposed to him. Here is the list:

"'Bootleggers! Can you not all see the bootleggers flocking to the polls to vote for Alvan T. Fuller?'

"'Hypocrites! Whom does Colonel Gaston have in mind? Let him be specific. Does he mean men and women like these not gathered in retary of Agriculture, will present an agricultural survey of the country and many other prominent leaders will address the convention at different times.

"'Corrupt government officials! Let him give us the names of these traitors!'

"'No partisan Republicans! Are there no partisan Democrats who at the present time are in danger of trampling on their consciences? Personally, I am no partisan. At various times in my life I have voted for a Democratic candidate in a presidential campaign. I do not declare that I would not, on the peril of my conscience and my soul, support a candidate or a party that had been guilty of a defamation of our country and of the adoption of a plank which it enacted into law would make the United States Government a brewer, a distiller, and a saloon keeper.

"'Happily our citizens are now without a saloon. According to Colonel Gaston's declaration, the groups opposed to him are bootleggers, hypocrites, corrupt government officials, and many partisan Republicans. I am a Democrat. I am a man and women are here to declare that the United States of America has never been more prosperous than it has been under prohibition.

"If our dear candidate would better enlarge his list of enemies, men and women are here to declare that the United States of America has never been more prosperous than it has been under prohibition.

"What is the reply to Colonel Gaston's Declaration? The answer is to assert our own independence business, and the future of the Black Bay as center for the motor trade.

"And in these 30 years, ladies and gentlemen, I have never known him to do a dishonest or, or unmanly, or ineffective thing. And I, who have known him long, and who for many years held my citizenship here, have as much right to invade Massachusetts as any outside politician, and to speak my word for an upright Governor who has never dragged his personal or official banner in the mire of meanness or dishonesty.

"And I declare to you that if I could cast my suffrage in Massachusetts tomorrow, as I have already cast my absentee ballot in Illinois, I should walk to the polls with a jaeger and conscientious feet and should do my part to re-elect Alvan T. Fuller Governor."

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Reclamation of Boston's congested districts by the erection of modern, fireproof, sanitary tenements in the South End, West End, North End, Charlestown, South Boston and East Boston, which began 15 years ago, and which was followed by New York, Chicago and other large cities in the country, receives an added impetus today when William J. McDonald, Boston real estate operator, announced plans for acquiring large tracts of land, 900 by 600 feet, on which he intends to construct four-unit buildings of 1000 rooms each, accommodating 250 families in each unit, or 1000 in all, with space for school buildings and playgrounds in conjunction.

Cutting the block bounded by Shawmut Avenue on the east, Compton Street on the south, Tremont Street on the north and Castle Street on the west in Ward 6 as typical of sections in Boston which need reclamation. Mr. McDonald, a representative of The Christian Science Monitor that this block which also includes Middlesex, Emerald, Village, Albion, Paul and Lucas streets, could be made into an ideal unit.

One-third would be devoted to school and playgrounds while the other two-thirds, about 65,000 square feet per lot, could be utilized for six-story tenements, covering only 42 per cent of the land area. He would do away with the six last mentioned streets and construct a private way running east and west which would be closed to automobiles except at certain specified hours for the delivery of merchandise and the conduct of necessary business.

Land would be acquired by outright purchase, Mr. McDonald said, since it is "neither advisable nor practicable to have the state or city participate directly in the financing of an operation of this character." The whole development should be placed on a sound business basis. The apartments would contain from three to six rooms with bath and heat, and would be rented at an average of \$1.50 per room per week. The bedrooms ranged from 100 to 120 square feet while the tenement house law requires only 80 square feet. Dining rooms and living rooms were 120, 140 and 158 square feet in size while the law only requires they be 120 square feet. The building would be 200 by 100 covered only 56 per cent of the land.

Mr. McDonald believes he could persuade such companies as the United States Steel, the Bethlehem Steel, the Atlantic Portland Cement, the Lehigh Portland Cement, Standard Sanitary Manufacturing, J. L. Mott, New England Brick, American Radiator, and others dealing in lumber, windows and doors to furnish the material necessary at cost.

Financing and management would be undertaken by a trust, bonds would be issued paying 4 per cent for 50 years and the interest and sinking fund of 1 per cent would be guaranteed by common stock subscriptions sufficient to pay the interest and amortization for four or five years. Legislation would have to be passed the same as in New York to make these bonds legal investments.

The estimated cost for the entire undertaking over a five year period is \$120,000,000; \$24,000,000 annually for a period of five years, allotting \$4,800,000 a year to each of the six districts selected. When the Chamber of Commerce committee on metropolitan affairs meets in two weeks the matter will be laid before it by Albert J. Kennedy, secretary of the National Federation of Settlements, in an effort to enlist that body's support toward the proposed improvement.

Land Purchases Advocated

At the annual convention of the National Federation of Settlements in East Aurora, N. Y., in 1922, a resolution was adopted advocating national, state and local housing and planning commissions, the enactment of uniform state restrictive laws, government loans for housing purposes, government purchase of suburban land for housing, and legal power for communities to grant tax exemptions, build houses or condemn slum areas.

Similar resolutions had been adopted by the American Association of University Women in 1919, and since 1914 the American Federation of Labor has carried planks in its platforms favoring government loans and the necessary constitutional changes to permit municipal housing.

In 1922 the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company invested \$50,000 for 64 buildings containing 2125 apartments designed by Andrew J. Thomas, which rented for \$9 a month per month, the investment returning 8 per cent. They were equipped with hot water, steam heat, baths, gardens and playgrounds, and were located in Long Island City and Astoria, N. Y., covering only 50 per cent of the land.

These were followed by the Associated Industries garden tenements

cents a cubic foot would aggregate \$3,728.167 plus \$3,917,000, the assessed value of land and buildings, would mean a total carrying charge of \$7,645.167, which could be paid off in 37 years from income as follows:

Rent from 56 stores on Grand and Delancy Streets at \$550 a month means \$235,000 a year and 56 stores on Broome Street at \$125 a month aggregates \$84,000 a year plus \$2300 in interest on the \$235,000, the three items together totaling \$235,000. From this amount the newspaper subtracts \$791,748, including the following items: Interest charges of 6 per cent on \$7,645,167

at Bayonne, N. J., of which John D. Rockefeller Jr. was at the head. These tenements housed 149 families and were finished in 1924. They rented from \$9 to \$10.25 per room a month. Interest was 7 per cent and amortization was charged at 1 to 2 per cent.

As soon as Mr. Rockefeller was convinced that his Jersey project was

a success, he undertook to build Manhattan's first garden tenements on the west side of Avenue A between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets to house 82 families. The six-story building which cost \$500,000 and was planned by Mr. Thomas was financed by the Empire Mortgage Company. There were 14 apartments, 4 and 6 rooms each with bath to a floor, 70 rooms and 18 baths to a floor, 416 in all. The interest rate was cut to 5 per cent and would boost the surplus \$10,000 and would lower the rents to \$8 a room a month. Then again, the newspaper shows, if the interest was lowered to 4 1/2 per cent, the surplus would be \$15,000 and the rents to \$7.50 a month per room.

Needle Trades Try Experiment

Following in the footsteps of the Metropolitan Life and Rockefeller ventures, 150,000 in the needle trade co-operative tenement in this block start a \$1,000,000 150-family home experiment in New Jersey, building on 36 per cent of the land, leaving the remainder free for gardens and playgrounds. This development was different from its two predecessors, however, in the fact that its major importance was to provide proper homes for themselves, the investment returns being of secondary importance.

By paying less than \$1000 down, workers were able to obtain a 5-room co-operative tenement in this block which would require the payment of about \$10 per room the first year and less the following years, whereas if they had purchased their own individual home in a suburb, it would have cost them at least \$8500 and \$20 a month per room. They would have had to furnish their own hot water and steam heat and do their own janitor work which they received free of charge in this co-operative project.

As soon as the needle trades' first venture proves a profit-making proposition, the unions will undertake to erect more buildings on similar plans. Behind the project are the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Furriers, Cap Workers, the International Bank and the Amalgamated Bank.

Adaptation to Boston

G. Topham Forrest, architect for the London County Council, who has directed the expenditure of \$100,000,000 for the municipal funds in London for buildings there, praised the work of the Metropolitan and Mr. Rockefeller and said that the same thing could undoubtedly be accomplished in Boston. In commenting on the work done in New York, he said that it surpassed anything ever achieved in London, although Great Britain, Germany and Belgium began as early as 1893 to form plans, followed shortly by France, Italy and Holland. Great Britain built 500,000 homes in three

years on the cottage plan with the aid of \$5 subsidy per house in 1923 so that one family in 34 received a new home since the war, while if those built before the war were included this would mean one family in 20 or five per cent of the population of Great Britain living in new homes.

In the period from 1915 to 1923, Holland built 174,000 new dwelling houses although not as fine as its British neighbors, many of the houses lacking bathrooms. With a population of less than 7,000,000, this means that one Dutch family in 8 was provided with new homes of the better type. In the period of 1915 to 1922, there were 18,000 new homes built in Belgium, 25,000 in France and 40,000 in Italy and work there is continuing at a rapid pace now.

WORKERS INDORSE FIVE-DAY WEEK

Postal Men and Building Trades Council on Record

The five-day week was endorsed by workers in two major fields of employment during conventions held in Boston yesterday. One of these groups was the Massachusetts branch of the National Federation of Post-office Clerks; the other was the Massachusetts State Building Trades' Council.

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RECORDS ON DRY LAW HANDED OUT

Rhode Island Church Attendants Informed of Candidates' Stand

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 1 (Special).—A copy of the record of all political candidates to participate in Tuesday's election, showing the stand of each on the matter of enforcing the prohibition amendment, was handed yesterday to each attendant at services in Protestant churches of Rhode Island. The circular was compiled by the Rhode Island Joint Law Enforcement Committee. Candidates for legislative offices who had not disclosed their attitude by record vote were addressed and their statements of position investigated.

In view of the respective stands taken by each of the two major parties, temperance workers have urged close individual scrutiny and the circular is being distributed as a guide in voting for this reason. The Democratic plank condemns the open saloon and advocates modification and the Republican plank favors reestablishment.

No recommendation is offered in the case of Gov. Aram J. Pottinger (R.), the candidate for re-election, under whom the Legislature, with its strict enforcement legislation. His opponent, Joseph H. Gainer, 14 years Democratic mayor of Providence, is shown as attacking the Volstead Law. Nor is the candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Charles P. Sisson (R.), candidate to succeed himself as Attorney General, each described as having excellent enforcement records. The other candidate, Sumner Mowry (D.), candidate for Governor, is described as very favorable toward prohibition, and Robert E. Quinn (D.), candidate for Attorney General, has a record of having voted for the dry law bill in the State Senate.

STATE REGISTRATION ESTIMATE 1,356,831

The total estimated registration in Massachusetts is 1,356,831, according to figures given out today by Frederick W. Cook, Secretary of State.

The reported registration of 208 towns was 306,911, and of 39 cities was 907,000, making a total of 1,213,911 for the municipalities which reported this year.

The last registration of 108 towns which did not report this year was 148,920, which added to the municipalities which reported gives the total estimated registration of 1,356,831.

CEDRIC HERE ON FIRST VOYAGE AS CABIN SHIP

Completing its first crossing as a cabin ship, the "White Star" Line steamer Cedric, V. W. Hickson, master, arrived in Boston yesterday from Queenstown and Liverpool with 600 passengers, part of which departed before the Cedric cleared for New York. Among the passengers were Vivian Guy, a London artist,

who accompanied the Prince of Wales on his tour to India and South America.

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VETERANS' PREFERENCE LAW PROPOSAL WAKENS INTEREST

Referendum on State Ballot Tuesday Finds Explanation in Leaflet Sent to Voters, With Arguments on Both Sides

The second of two referenda which will appear on the state ballot before Massachusetts voters Tuesday will be this:

"Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass Civil Service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and 10 points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 6 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, be approved?"

The question is one which has aroused wide interest even amid the vigorous campaigns of the party candidates for office, and the vote is expected on it. Preceding the veterans' preference question on the ballot will be the question whether a constitutional amendment shall be adopted whereby a form of town government may be provided in which town meetings shall be limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose.

On both questions, but more especially on the veterans' preference question, the explanatory leaflet mailed out last week by the office of the Secretary of State takes on some importance as enabling voters to comprehend just what the proposals are.

Arguments of Both Sides

In addition to the statement by the Attorney-General summarizing the present law and the proposed change, the pamphlet contains arguments on the civil service question by the proponents of the new bill who wish the voters to say "Yes," and by the service men's organizations favoring the existing law and asking the voters to say "No" to the proposal.

A passing grade in civil service examinations is 65 per cent. Under the present practice, disabled veterans who make this grade or better are listed first for appointment, after them other veterans who make a passing grade are listed, and after them all non-service men who have made passing grades or better.

The arguments for the measure, signed by a committee of seven citizens, and those against the measure, signed by Robert J. White, chairman of the joint legislative committee of the Massachusetts veterans of all wars, are printed in these leaflets and show vigorous feeling on both sides of the question.

Proponents of the change say that the question is, "Should veterans have a reasonable preference in civil service entrance examinations, instead of the present excessive one?" adding that:

"Today a veteran so poor that he can get only a bare 65 per cent goes on the list ahead of even a 100 per cent civilian. A preference so great is excessive and wrong."

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Fire and Police Heads Want Change

"The reduction of the preference has been approved by the unanimous votes of the State Fire Chiefs' Association and Chiefs of Police Union, by the Massachusetts Commission on Administration and Finance, the Commissioner of Civil Service, and other state department heads and other officials. They speak from greater first hand knowledge of the actual harm done by the excessive preference than any other persons in the State."

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The report of this legislative committee is also printed in full in the voters' leaflet and weighs against the proposal for a change.

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BELGIUM SEEKS TO AID AFRICAN

Notables at Missionaries' Meeting See New Attitude Toward Native

LE ZOUTE, Belg. (Special Correspondence)—"What is wanted today in working for the new Africa is a combination of prayer and economics," said J. H. Oldham, secretary of the International Missionary Council and a member of the British Colonial Office African Education Committee, speaking at one of the final sessions of a most significant gathering here of the International Conference of the Christian Mission in Africa.

This conference has not merely been a missionary gathering representing Protestant societies working in that continent, from America, Great Britain, Germany, France, Belgium, Switzerland, and Scandinavia, but has had as leading members, African and American Negro leaders, educational experts like Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones of the Phelps Stokes Fund, New York; Dr. Dillard of the Jeanes Fund, and Jackson Davis of the International Education Board, and leading governmental officials. The latter have included Sir Frederick Lugard, the distinguished former Governor of Nigeria and one of the leading members of the mandates commission of the League of Nations; Louis Franch, former Belgian Colonial Minister; Albert d'Oliviera, Portuguese Minister, and British officials from East and South Africa.

"A Continent of Opportunities"—Co-operation has been the word most used throughout the conference, and the spirit animating those who are working for what used to be a continent of tragedies, but, as Dr. Jesse Jones said, is rapidly becoming a continent of responsibilities and opportunities, is not "for the African," but "with the African." "Everywhere," said Dr. Jones, "there are new attitudes toward Africa. The governments have new concepts and new policies, the settlers are facing their responsibilities, the missionaries are ceasing to Westernize, the Africans themselves have a new racial consciousness, and the world at large, as exemplified especially in the spirit of the League mandates, is looking at Africa with different eyes."

The surprise to most at this gathering has been the great contribution coming from Belgian officials, for the world still is apt to think of the Congo as a land of "red rubber" rather than that of a progressive administration. The speech of Louis Franch was not only the freshest contribution to the discussions, but was a wonderful piece of real eloquence delivered in pungent English.

"A Land for First-Class Blacks"—"Our aim," said M. Franch, "is to make central Africa a land not for third-class whites but for first-class blacks." A world of meaning was contained in the reply he said he had once given to General Smuts, when the latter told him that South Africa must become a white man's country. "That is your affair," he had said in answer, the full significance of which is irreproducible apart from the sight of this progressive Belgian administrator's expressive shrug of the shoulders and courteous, yet slightly cynical smile.

"Traders, merchants, government officials, soldiers, all give service to Africa," he said, "but each asks some return in the form of profit or taxes. Your missionaries alone give freely and ask no return. The black man, quietly and step by step, is appreciating your work, for you alone are giving him an example of disinterested service and love."

"Missionaries are always welcome in Portuguese colonies," declared Albert d'Oliviera, "and it is our aim to make Angola and Mozambique new Brazil—lands in which there are no race problems."

Sir Frederick Lugard followed Dr. Jesse Jones in his emphasis on the new mandate spirit toward the "child races." These fundamentals, he said, were being applied throughout British possessions.

Education Problem—Speaking of education, the Rev. A. W. Wilkie, the veteran of the Scottish missions in West Africa, said: "The task is too great for either Government or missions to tackle alone. To divorce religion and education in Africa would be a crime. We must see that our standards do not fall below government requirements."

"South Africa is a warning of what the rest of Africa may become," was the solemn note struck by Professor Macmillan of the Witwatersrand University, and it was evident that present conditions in the Union were agitating both white and black representatives from this area, and the members of the conference generally. The frank statement to his own country of Dr. J. T. Loram, one of the three native commissioners of the South African Union that this

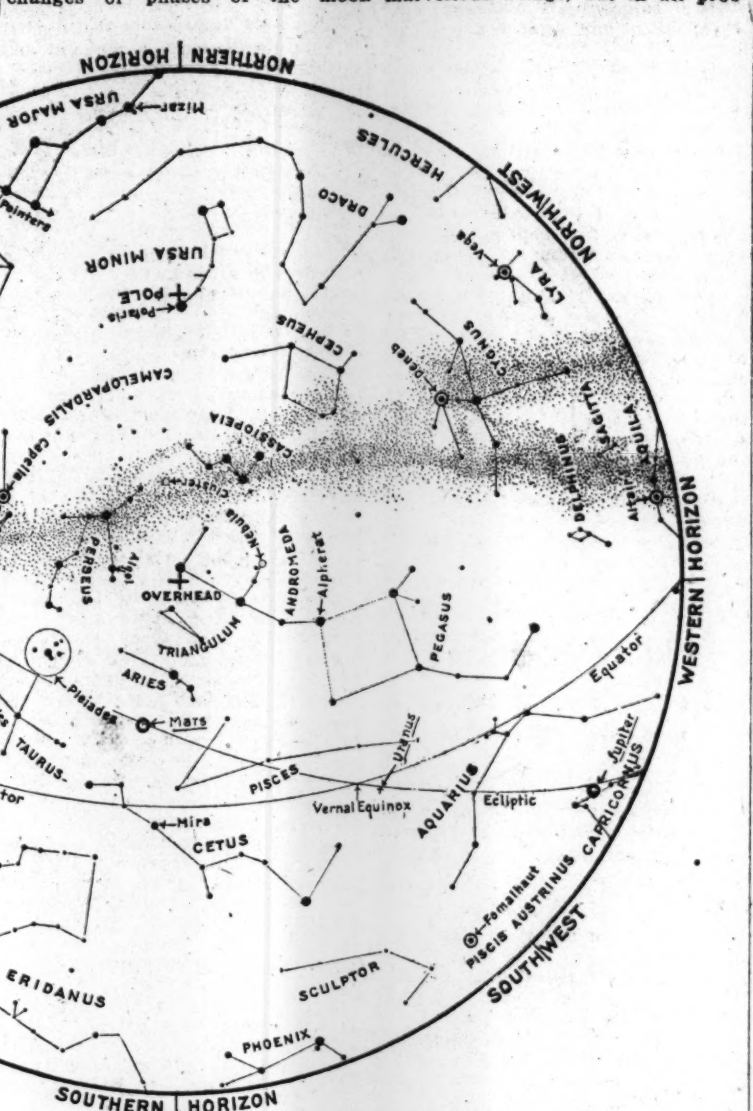
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was a problem that South Africa could not solve apart from the help of the rest of the world is one that may not be entirely acceptable there. Some of the most important work of the conference was carried out in the sectional meetings of a semi-private nature which took place each afternoon. A series of precise and important resolutions on education, health, native welfare, labor, land, the latter the crux of the inter-racial problem in Africa, the development of home life and other matters is being sent through the International Missionary Council to all the mission boards in Europe, Great Britain, and America and to the chief centers in Africa itself.

The conference proper was preceded by a gathering specially interested in Liberian matters.

The Northern Heavens for November Evenings

By EDWARD SKINNER KING
Professor of Astronomy in Harvard University
NEXT to the sun, our nocturnal luminary, the moon, must have been the first celestial object to be noticed by primitive man. The sun, of constant brightness, except for clouds, obviously ruled the day. As ruler of the night, the moon held less continuous sway. Every lunar month, it waxed from evening crescent to full, and waned from full to morning crescent. These changes or phases of the moon



Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor
The November Evening Sky for the Northern Hemisphere

This map is plotted for about the latitude of New York City, but will answer for localities much farther north or south. When held face downward, directly overhead, with the "Southern Horizon" toward the south, it shows the constellations as they will appear on Nov. 7 at 11 p. m., Nov. 22 at 10 p. m., Dec. 7 at 9 p. m., and Dec. 22 at 8 p. m. in local mean time. The boundary represents the horizon, the center the zenith. For convenience use, the map with the part of the boundary down corresponding to the direction one faces. The lower portion of the map thus holds the stars in that part of the sky according to their relative heights above the horizon. The names of planets are underscored on the map.

To Know the Stars a Little Better

To look up, to see a star and to know its name should be easy and it should be delightful to him who has a simple little star map which he can use in the dark. Edward Skinner King, Phillips professor of astronomy in Harvard University, has, through the Cosmos Press, Cambridge, Mass., published an attractive, durable booklet called "The Pathfinder Star Maps." These maps have been a regular feature in The Christian Science Monitor for nearly 10 years and, as Professor King says, have met the test of actual use.

Even a running acquaintance with the stars and constellations affords a joy and companionship akin to knowing flowers and birds. Yet it is not akin, for one cannot touch the stars, neither can he feed them upon his window sill. But man likes to imagine, marvel, and wonder into the unfathomable aspects of the heavens. And the stars sing to him of constancy, perfection, unending beauty, infinite order and stability. The time is not far distant perhaps when the ordinary man will cease to be ordinary if he admits that he knows nothing more about the sky than that a big dipper hangs there. Hence this production of 12 maps—easy guides to the starry heavens—will hasten such a day (or night).

In simple, non-technical language, each map is briefly explained, special features pointed out, and how to identify the stars made clear. First-magnitude stars and 46 constellations are interestingly listed. The booklet's convenient size and its sturdiness are no small part of its worth. A map may be held before a small light of any description and be easily read while viewing the stars out of doors. "The booklets" is intended for anyone who would be a little more intelligent with regard to the surrounding universe. It may be obtained from the publisher for \$1.25.

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proved a most powerful factor in terrestrial life, regulating the night activities of man and beast.

Soon the moon became the time-reckoner for periods exceeding a few days. Twelve "moons" nearly equal one year. As the early watchers of the night scanned the face of the moon, they must have observed that, outside the change of phase, the same features were always maintained. It required no telescope to see the "man in the moon," the "lady in the moon," the "rabbit," the "donkey," or the "old man gathering sticks." A set of eyes sufficed and a vivid imagination did the rest. Nevertheless, the basic markings do furnish adequate material to construct these interpretive conceptions. It is needless to wait until full moon to see these moon-pictures. Even when the moon is at the first or the last quarter, we may trace the outlines of the various figures, as far as disclosed on the illuminated surface. The moon appears like a medallion, a portion of which is obscured in shadow. Does one ask, what makes the shadow? We must remember that the moon shines by reflected sunlight. Only the face of the moon turned toward the sun can be illuminated by the sun's rays. The farther hemisphere is in darkness. We, when stationed at one side, see portions in and out of sunlight. The ragged border between the light and the dark hemispheres marks the line of sunrise or sunset on the lunar surface. As the sunlight advances toward full moon, the lunar features are unveiled.

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revolution, east at three-quarters revolution, and north again at the end of the circuit. In other words, he has viewed all points of the compass. Thus, he has made one complete turn in circling the globe. The moon revolves around the earth in 27 1/3 days. In the same period it turns once on its axis. Why it should have such a peculiarity is not surely known. It is probable that the moon sprang originally from the earth. Plastic earth and plastic moon were subject to mutual tidal action. The powerful tides generated on the moon by the earth have reduced the speed of the moon to its present rate. The tides are very slowly increasing the length of our day. At some distant date, it may be that the earth, like the moon will, in its rotation, ever keep the same face toward its companion.

If we can not see the farther side of the moon, neither can such ultimate lunarians see us. They must travel partly around their globe to behold the splendid earth-star. Each observer in the moon (that is, on this side of the moon) will see the earth occupying the same position in the sky from night to night. It will neither rise nor set, but will pass through all phases from "new earth" to "full earth" and back again. The earth's direction and its height above the lunar horizon will depend on the selenographical latitude and longitude of the lunar observer.

The Constellations
Cygnus, frequently called the Northern Cross, is standing upright in the northwest. Below it, Vega in Lyra is departing. Altair in Aquila and Pegasus in Pegasus Austrinus are on the verge of setting. The Great Square of Pegasus is very prominent in the western sky. The nebula in Andromeda, nearly overhead, is visible to the naked eye if the night is clear and moonless. Cetus toward south is interesting. Persues, a beautiful object as seen in an opera glass.

The Planets
The planet Mercury, as an evening star, will be seen to best advantage about Nov. 5. Jupiter is in Capricornus. Mars will be found at the right of the Pleiades, as shown on the accompanying map. Being in opposition to the sun and quite near the earth, it is unusually bright. As it is retrograding, the planet is increasing its distance from the Pleiades. It will continue this course until it reaches its stationary point on Dec. 8. On Nov. 21 Venus and Saturn pass on the farther side of the sun. At that time Venus becomes an evening star and Saturn a morning star. Both will be too near the sun for observation until later. Uranus is in Pisces, as shown on the map. Neptune, never visible to the naked eye, is in the morning sky. On Nov. 20 it is in quadrature, or 90 degrees from the sun.

Giacobini-Zinner Comet
On Oct. 18 a comet was found in the constellation Ophiuchus by Dr. Schwassmann of Bergedorf, Ger. It is not a new comet, having been discovered twice previously, first by Giacobini at Paris in 1900, and second by Zinner at Bamberg in 1913. It returns periodically to the sun at intervals of about 6 1/2 years. It is now approaching its nearest point to the sun, which it will attain about Dec. 11. The comet can be seen only with a large telescope.

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HARRY HOUDINI HAS PASSED ON
DETROIT, Nov. 1 (AP)—Harry Houdini, magician, has passed on here. His adeptness at freeing himself from strait-jackets, chains and cells had mystified audiences in all parts of the world. He was a native of Appleton, Wis., the son of Rabbi Mayer Samuel Weiss.

He had come before the American public as an exposé of frauds perpetrated by so-called spirit mediums. He held that the phenomena produced by professed mediums of various kinds, hypnotists, mesmerists, and fakirs were all spurious. He exposed hundreds of professional mediums and offered \$10,000 to any medium who could produce phenomena which he could not reproduce by relying solely upon his muscular strength and agility, his physical endurance and his knowledge of mechanics. He never was called upon to pay the reward. He kept up an untiring attack on spiritualists, and wrote a book to expose "Mystery," the medium who won the award of the Scientific American, charging that the committee which made the award did not take proper precautions.

MANITOBA SUCCESS IN BANKING BUSINESS
WINNIPEG, Man. (Special Correspondence)—Manitoba's venture into the business of conducting a savings office has met with great success, according to the balance sheet for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1926, just presented to the Government. In its six years of operation, the savings office has obtained a total of 36,600 depositors, of which \$3,800 are in Winnipeg and 3500 at various points throughout the province.

The total amount on deposit is approximately \$15,000,000, which is an increase of more than \$3,000,000 over the preceding year. The report shows cash on hand and in banks amounting to \$694,647, more than \$300,000 in excess of the corresponding item for last year. Total assets are \$15,085,746, office furniture and equipment having been written down to \$1.

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Government, which successfully reclaimed 30,000 acres of rich agricultural land at Burns, in the Fraser River Valley, will undertake another similar scheme which will make an area of 1000 acres available for agriculture. This land lies near Port Coquitlam, outside Vancouver, and will be cleared of water by a system of drains and pumps. This scheme is an aftermath of the land boom which swept the Fraser Valley with the rest of British Columbia before the war. The land to be drained had been divided into city lots for sale but fell into the hands of the Government for non-payment of taxes. The Government decided to dispose of it for agricultural purposes because of its remarkable fertility.

HARRY HOUDINI HAS PASSED ON
DETROIT, Nov. 1 (AP)—Harry Houdini, magician, has passed on here. His adeptness at freeing himself from strait-jackets, chains and cells had mystified audiences in all parts of the world. He was a native of Appleton, Wis., the son of Rabbi Mayer Samuel Weiss.

He had come before the American public as an exposé of frauds perpetrated by so-called spirit mediums. He held that the phenomena produced by professed mediums of various kinds, hypnotists, mesmerists, and fakirs were all spurious. He exposed hundreds of professional mediums and offered \$10,000 to any medium who could produce phenomena which he could not reproduce by relying solely upon his muscular strength and agility, his physical endurance and his knowledge of mechanics. He never was called upon to pay the reward. He kept up an untiring attack on spiritualists, and wrote a book to expose "Mystery," the medium who won the award of the Scientific American, charging that the committee which made the award did not take proper precautions.

MANITOBA SUCCESS IN BANKING BUSINESS
WINNIPEG, Man. (Special Correspondence)—Manitoba's venture into the business of conducting a savings office has met with great success, according to the balance sheet for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1926, just presented to the Government. In its six years of operation, the savings office has obtained a total of 36,600 depositors, of which \$3,800 are in Winnipeg and 3500 at various points throughout the province.

The total amount on deposit is approximately \$15,000,000, which is an increase of more than \$3,000,000 over the preceding year. The report shows cash on hand and in banks amounting to \$694,647, more than \$300,000 in excess of the corresponding item for last year. Total assets are \$15,085,746, office furniture and equipment having been written down to \$1.

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AUSTRALIA ADDS TO AIR SERVICE

Airplanes to Fly Between Melbourne and Canberra, the Federal Capital

SYDNEY, N. S. W. (Special Correspondence)—Australia is adding to its list of first-class air services one that will be more of the omnibus order, though the promoters speak of it as a taxi company. City Airways Limited is to operate a service between this city and the federal capital—Canberra—and likewise connecting with Melbourne. Canberra will really be a stopping place, to and from Melbourne.

The Fokker planes to be employed will carry a maximum of 14 passengers. The train journey between Sydney and Melbourne occupies over 16 hours and the airplanes will run on a time-table of seven hours for the through journey. Business people of Sydney and Melbourne have much intercourse and it is anticipated that the service will be fully availed of.

The other commercial services in the Commonwealth are giving satisfaction to travelers. Planes are becoming of increasing use in connection with the outback parts of Australia. There are cattle stations hundreds of miles from anywhere, and the proprietors of some now have their own planes. Others hire as required. It is anticipated that this latter class of business will see considerable expansion. Planes will be telegraphed for as required. The belief that planes will be of value in locating water and feed for cattle in areas hitherto unexplored is being justified by experience. Recent work in this line of endeavor has had interesting and valuable results. Mining prospecting is likewise being done, though at present not on any comprehensive scale. There will be much more of it when more companies like the one mentioned above are operating. Parties will hire a plane and pilot and in a week or two cover an area not open for inspection in any other way.

The Commonwealth Government is likewise giving increased attention to aviation, and it is probable that the ensuing few years will see a great increase. The visit next May of the Duke and Duchess of York will have an influence in this connection. The Duke is a practical aviator, holding his pilot's certificate, and it is anticipated that he will be heard from on the subject of the value of aviation to this island continent.

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GREECE AGAIN
AT CROSS-ROADSGeneral Condylis Warns on
Royalist Activity in
Elections

By CRAWFORD PRICE
Special from Monitor Bureau
LONDON—A few weeks ago there came a youngish, fair-haired, clean-shaven traveler of medium height and sturdy build who, save for the slightest alien accent in his speech, might have passed for the typical, well-bred Englishman. George II, King of the Hellenes, has many friends in England, for he possesses great personal charm and is delightfully democratic, and he had spent a couple of happy months amid the gayeties of the London season and at the fashionable seaside resort of Cromer. It was with some regret, we may imagine, that he passed a few brief hours in Paris and proceeded thence to winter with his parents-in-law in Rumania.

It is safe to say that at that time the prospects that the young monarch would be recalled to his throne were exceedingly remote. It would be too much to say, even now, that his exile is approaching its end, but one of the most remarkable developments of the recent political crisis in Greece has been the unexpected revival of royalism. It is now admitted by all parties—that so openly and by others tacitly—that the constitutional issue has not been settled. In short, Greece is not yet definitely a Republic. King George still has a chance of regaining the throne.

Controversy Revived
It was with the coming of General Condylis, and his magnificent effort to restore real parliamentarism, that the great controversy was resurrected and shot unexpectedly into the forefront of Greek politics. Royalists, of course, there were—three parties of them; but they lay low during the parliamentary period which preceded the coup d'état engineered by General Pangalos, and during the régime of that intransigent dictator they had resigned themselves, as they thought, to a long journey in the wilderness.

From the outset, however, General Condylis decided it necessary to take the royalist movement very seriously. When the revolt and defeat of the Republican Guard provoked civilian rioting, he attempted to clothe that manifestation with a royalist veneer, and effected a series of arrests which were deplored by the Republican press. Furthermore, in connection with the projected elections, he insisted upon the adoption of proportional representation, because, so he publicly stated, he feared the old majority system might place the royalists in office.

Royalists Encouraged
This formal recognition of the royalist movement by the most ardent republican in Greece naturally invested it with considerable importance; it also encouraged the royalist leaders to raise their heads and formulate very precise demands. It is likely enough that the strength of the movement has been grossly exaggerated; but first Athens and then the country became absorbed by its possibilities. Officially, the question remains, for the time being, in the background of the electoral struggle. It is, nevertheless, become a fascinating issue, which has already provoked a feeling of uncertainty in the stability of the republican régime.

Much of this uncertainty is, I think, due to the fact that the electorate have never been offered a real chance to decide as between the Monarchy and the Republic. Such changes as have been made have been thrust upon them. King Constantino was dethroned by a relatively small body of officers who, possibly, but not necessarily, represented the army. The people may, or may not, have approved of it. When their opinion was asked by plebiscite they voted overwhelmingly in favor of the King's return, and the reception accorded him in Athens will long live in memory. Athenian crowds, however, are proverbially fickle in their allegiance, and as for the plebiscite it was doubtless influenced by the royalist government under whose auspices it was taken.

Expelled by Party, Not Nation
In his turn, George II was driven from the country by a bevy of determined Republicans, and not at the definitely expressed wish of the people. The complaint leveled by many Greeks against the young monarch was, in fact, that he yielded to the pressure of a few individuals quite unnecessarily. They maintain that, in the circumstances, he should have stuck to his post, pending some definite expression of the Nation's will. It is clear, therefore, that the issue has never been authoritatively decided.

The question whether Greece would best be served by a republic or by a limited monarchy is so highly controversial, and the pros

and cons are so numerous and convincing, that one hesitates to express any personal opinion about it. Primarily, of course, it is a matter for the Greeks themselves. General Condylis, and those who share his views consider that Republicanism is the only régime whereby the popular liberties can be safeguarded. Indeed, they go farther, and declare that all the ills of Greek politics must be attributed to the malicious influence of its kings.

Army Interference
On the other hand, there are many who profoundly disagree with this view. Self-seeking politicians, and the interference of the army in politics, have much to do with the misfortunes which have befallen Greece. And while the people are essentially democratic—perhaps too democratic—that, in itself, does not provide a prima facie case for a republic. Certain it is that the Hellenes hold their political rulers in scant respect, and this tendency does not facilitate the task of government. Critics are sometimes apt to forget that the Greeks have only known independence for a century. Their political education is yet incomplete; their political consciousness is yet immature. What the country needs, above all, is stable government, or at least some stable factor around which the highly charged political ferment can revolve.

Now it is possible that this factor could be supplied better by a throne than by the presidency, and that a king would be held in greater personal respect than the President. That is the question to be decided, and it is to be hoped that the decision will not be taken during the hurly-burly of a general election. In the event of a royalist success, for example, no greater dis-service could be rendered the young King than to bring him back as the result of a political victory at the polls. He would then stand, not for the Nation, but for a party, and Greece cannot afford to risk a change of régime after every parliamentary election. A monarchy can only be tolerated nowadays if it is strictly constitutional, supported by popular approval, and maintained high and dry above the welter of party politics. M. Demerdjis, the moderate Royalist, is on safe ground when he pleads for a solution based on a general understanding between the principal parties.

MEXICAN BOYCOTT
FAILURE IS DENIEDRoman Catholic Bishops Re-
pudiate Withdrawal Report

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 1 (AP)—The Roman Catholic episcopate has issued a statement repudiating circulars announcing the withdrawal of the economic boycott proclaimed some time ago by the League for Defense of Religious Liberty.

The episcopate announced that it was believed enemies of the church were responsible for the circular. The circular said the boycott was a failure but the statement of the episcopate declared the boycott was having its desired effect.

A band of fanatics headed by Gen. Rodolfo Gallegos has been terminated by federal forces, says an official bulletin. General Gallegos fled, says the bulletin, accompanied by one priest.

The War Department had been advised from the State of Durango, that General Gallegos was in revolt with a small number of men and had attempted to destroy railroad bridges. The statement asserts that "one flag and other insignia, were captured, furnishing evidence that a revolution was being organized by the episcopate."

It is also announced that Gen. Dolores Ramirez and six rebels, belonging to a group of 35 followers of General Gallegos have been slain in the Alcocer Mountains.

ATTACK MADE ON
BENITO MUSSOLINI

BOLOGNA, Italy, Nov. 1 (AP)—An attack was made on Benito Mussolini yesterday when he was leaving a meeting at the stadium. The Fascist Premier was being acclaimed by the great assemblage when a youth stepped forward and fired at him, the bullet piercing the Premier's coat.

The Duke's assailant was seized and, before the police could throw a protecting cordon around him, was killed by the mob. Mussolini remained calm and composed. His automobile halted for a few moments and then proceeded to the railway station. Before entraining for Forlì, his home town, he reviewed a battalion of sailors and addressed the officers.

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—Santa Fe New Mexican.

ALL HERE
Professor: "What can you tell me of our foreign relations?"
Student: "I haven't got any."

DEFINITE DEFICIT
Teacher: "What do you understand by the word deficit, John?"
Johnny: "It's what you've got when you haven't as much as you had when you had nothin'."

—Humorist
Photographer: "Now, just look a little more pleasant, more smiling— one-two-three! It is done! Thank you, Madam. You can now resume your natural expression."

—London Gaiety
Young Wife (doing her first household shopping): "I want a nice leg of lamb for roasting."
Butcher: "Sorry, Madam, we're out of legs till tomorrow."
Young Wife: "Oh, very well. I'll have a leg of beef and take it with me."

EXPENSIVE TOUCH
Bricklayer: "I would not touch this job for less than \$500."
Property Owner: "Well, and how much would you charge to give the chimney a friendly pat on the back?" —America's Humor.

BEAUTY TO GOVERN
NEW CHICAGO PORTObserver Reports Results of
Harbor Survey

Special from Monitor Bureau
CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Beauty should be regarded as one of the vital elements to be considered in planning a great harbor to serve Chicago, it is recommended by Maj. Rufus W. Putnam, former United States engineer here. He gave this advice to the Commercial Club of Chicago, which sent him to Europe last summer to make a survey of harbors and airports as an aid in remodeling Chicago's harbor to meet developments in water transportation.

Preliminary analysis of conditions here has indicated that it probably will be necessary to establish a new harbor on the shore of Lake Michigan.

The survey is being made by the club at an expense of \$50,000, furnished as a civic contribution, and city, state, and federal officials and directors of commercial interests concerned are co-operating. It was the Commercial Club of Chicago that prompted the Chicago plan of beautifying and building harmoniously here, Major Putnam recalled.

DELEGIAS IS NEW BLOSSOM
SYRACUSE, N. Y. (Special Correspondence)—Prof. Ralph G. Waring of this city is the originator of a new blossom, called Delegias. It is recognized by the International Delphinium Society of England and America, and is a cross between a delphinium and a columbine, the leaves taking the appearance of the latter plant, but the entire plant leaning toward the stockier character of the former. The colors are blue and white in the blossoms. He has been experimenting for several years to bring about this result.

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THE ONLY WAY
Some of those who attempt the feat Miss Ederle accomplished, says a writer, do so merely because they want publicity. And, naturally, they seek it through the usual channel. — *Passing Show.*

ENOUGH
Singer: "Well, I've got to where it says 'Refrain.'"
Instructor: "Good! Please do as it says."

NO NEED OF IT
Small Boy: "I don't see any need of washing my hands before I go to school."
Mother: "Why not?"
Small Boy: "I'm not one of those who are always raising them."

—Humorist
Photographer: "Now, just look a little more pleasant, more smiling— one-two-three! It is done! Thank you, Madam. You can now resume your natural expression."

ALL SET
"Fix bayonets!" roared the sergeant.
"Please, sir," quavered the very new recruit, "there's nothing the matter with mine."
— *American Legion.*

WILLING HELPER
Mother (busy knitting): "There, now, you've made me drop a stitch."
Miss Two-Years (looking around eagerly): "I'll find it, Mother. I'll find it."

SCHOOL-SHOP
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Special from Monitor Bureau
NEW YORK—Business men met here recently with school officials to discuss the beneficial results to industry of having pupils attend school one week and work in stores or factories the next week.

The value to industry of the "co-operative," as this type of student is called, was stressed by several. Charles M. Smith, chief co-ordinator in charge of the co-operative work in the New York public schools, quoted an employment manager of one of New York's largest department stores as saying:

"Co-operatives have brought to our store everything we had hoped they would bring and we hope they are getting something they can take back to school. Some of them have been advanced to very good positions in the store."

The question of whether employees absent every other week while attending school are fully satisfactory in habit-forming occupations as, for instance, in telegraph operating, was answered by an official of the Western Union, who, Mr. Smith pointed out, declared that no loss to the company had resulted.

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der the system, but that better work was evident.
"The school point of view," said Mr. Smith, "was quite as favorable to the co-operatives as the opinions advanced by employers. One educator said that the percentage of promotions was larger among the co-operatives than among those who take academic courses. He asserted that the co-operative method is of particular value to the student who wants to put theory into practice. This type of pupil, he remarked, has made greater progress since the co-operative method has been made available."

"The whole trend of the conference was in favor of continuing and strengthening co-operative work. We have over 500 pupils enrolled in these courses now and expect a great increase in enrollment next February. We have reached out definitely to the employers to find out what their reaction is to this method of co-operation and now we are taking steps to check up on the pupils' reactions."

"The conference convinced us that the industrial side is far better organized than the school end of the work. We are going to study how to make the latter more constructive."

Mr. Smith said that co-operatives are employed as messengers, office boys, markers, merchandise checkers, stock workers, salesmen and saleswomen, general clerical employees, typists, stenographers, delivery clerks. The pupils are assigned in pairs so that while one works, the other is in school. Gradually the schools have come to favor placing them with large companies so that a large number of co-operative pairs can be employed in one department. This helps in getting pupils acclimated to workrooms and has brought far better results with co-operative employees than when engaged in single pairs.

GOVERNMENT BEGINS
GULF COAST SURVEYCharts Expected to Aid Mar-
iners and Fishermen

Special from Monitor Bureau
WASHINGTON—The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey has begun work on the complete offshore surveys of the gulf coast, the Department of Commerce announces. The survey ship, *Bache*, under the command of Lieut. R. L. Schoppa, is off the coast of Florida, engaged in the mapping work.

The gulf coast for approximately 15 miles east of the Pensacola Entrance was resurveyed in 1920 and 1922, and complete coast charts for that section prepared. Eastward of that limit the present charts are based on surveys made just before, and immediately after, the war of 1861, with the exception of recent work in some of the bays and entrances.

The surveys of fifty-odd years ago were made in considerable detail out to a depth of fifteen fathoms, beyond which comparatively few soundings have ever been taken. The present survey will begin at meridian 87, about 15 miles east of Pensacola Entrance, and will be carried out to a depth of 100 fathoms and as close inshore as survey launches can work. Up-to-date coast charts for the use of mariners will be provided as a result of the new survey. In addition, the fishing industry will benefit. During the survey, many specimens of bottom material will be brought up, examined, and described on the new charts. This will assist fishermen in finding those patches of hard ocean bottom where fish are most likely to be found.

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OSLO WOMEN'S
FAIR IS SUCCESSFirst Event of Its Kind
Evidences Much Initiative
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OSLO, Norw. (Special Correspondence)—A successful Women's Fair, the first of its kind in this country, held recently in Oslo, well illustrates the modern woman's initiative and energy, as well as her interest in constructive social work. The fair owes its existence to the initiative of a great many women's clubs and organizations which took part in the activities of the fair by means of lectures and demonstrations.

These consist of the National Women's Council which arrange a yearly course for the instruction of women in community work. Another great woman's organization is the National Home Welfare Union whose purpose is to unite all societies aiming at the improvement of the homes hygienically, economically and socially. This is also the work of the Oslo Home Welfare Association which is represented at the fair.

The Oslo Women's Council is also represented, its business being to keep alive all issues of interest to women and to send protests and addresses to the Cabinet, the Storting and the Municipal Council. One can see exhibits of the Small Homes Association and the Women's Unity Front.

A number of organizations and clubs that came into existence in the years previous to the political enfranchisement of women in 1907 can also be found here such as the Norwegian Women's Right Association (Norw. Kvindesaksforening), established in 1884 and the Women Voters' National League (Landkvindestemmeretsforeningen) established in 1898. The Women's Suffrage Association (Kvindernes Vaelgerforening) established in 1915, with the political information of women as its aim, and finally clubs designed for women belonging to the various political parties.

A great number of women have responded to the call of the sponsors of the fair. They represent initiative and activity in every conceivable field, from interior decoration and kindergarten work to all kinds of delectable food as well as women's magazines and newspapers and electrical ranges invented by women. Two women bookbinders, Marie Hansen and Asger Hjeltn, have their own stand at the fair. They are the first two women to take out a journeyman's certificate in bookbinding. Among the exhibitors is a girl of 18 who has started a factory for baking powder from a recipe that has for generations been a secret in her family.

NEW YORK CENTRAL INCOME
The New York Central's net operating income for September was \$7,723,815 compared with \$7,701,524 a year ago, and for the nine months this year \$55,272,713, compared with \$51,918,291, in the first nine months of 1925.

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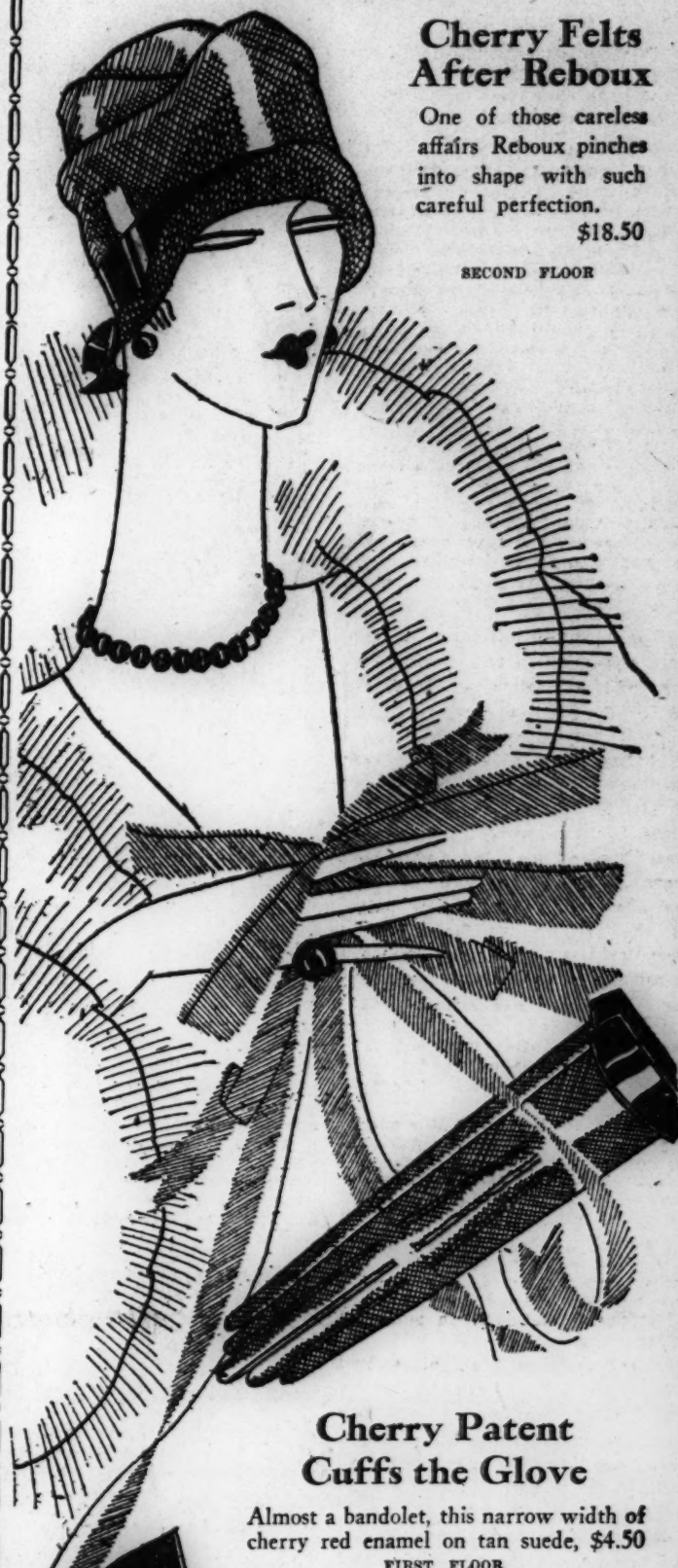
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Art News and Comment

Rhetoric and Sincerity in Art

By FRANK RUTTER

London

IT WOULD be difficult to find two styles of painting more utterly opposed to one another than those exemplified in a couple of exhibitions which have been opened during the past week. The first collected exhibition in London of the works of the dour Henri Rousseau reveals the unsophisticated outlook of a real primitive, an amateur who taught himself to paint not so much what he saw as what he remembered. On the other hand, the third loan exhibition of the Magnasco Society, which illustrates various phases of baroque painting from the end of the sixteenth to the middle of the eighteenth centuries, shows us the work of extremely sophisticated painters who relied less on their memory and their own observation than on the rules of art they derived from the pictures of their predecessors.

The Magnasco Society, which takes its name from the Italian painter Alessandro Magnasco (1667-1749)—represented in the present collection by a small full-length of "Don Quixote" which reveals slight traces of the influence of El Greco—was founded three years ago to revive interest in the Italian baroque painting, a school which lost during the nineteenth century the popularity it enjoyed during the eighteenth.

Salvator Rosa While it is eminently proper and proper that we should pause now and again to attempt a reevaluation of the art of the past, it may be argued that the seventeenth century Italian painters deserved to lose favor because, generally speaking, their painting was artificial, derivative and uninspired. They painted for effect rather than for expression, and the taste which finds their pictures rhetorical, full of empty flourishes, is probably sound. So far the exhibitions of the Magnasco Society cannot be said to have effected any considerable change in existing opinion, but what they have done has been to reveal that many of these painters had other sides to their art, sides rather neglected by preceding generations but which appeal to us today.

Thus last year we learnt that Domenichino, whose figure paintings seem to us mawkish and theatrical, was also the painter of some very sincere and moving landscapes. This year the great surprise of the exhibition is a small painting by Salvator Rosa showing us a donkey and some peasants silhouetted against an evening sky. This work has a simplicity and broad brightness of handling which recalls Daumier, and is entirely free from the "stage drama" effects which we usually associate with the work of the Neapolitan master. Here again, then, as in previous exhibitions of baroque painting, the work which appeals most is the least baroque.

Jacopo Amigoni How tremendously a painter may be influenced by his subject is made manifest in a large portrait group by Jacopo Amigoni (1675-1752). Historically the most important persons in this group are the poet Metastasio and Farinelli, Prime Minister to Philip V of Spain; but the plain truth is that these persons rather bored the painter or frightened him. He has painted them in a dull, stiff, wooden manner emulating the style of the fashionable French painters Rigaud and Largilliere; but in painting himself and a young Archduke of Austria disguised as a page, he has taken a keen delight, he has felt more free, and as a result these two figures have a vitality and force, which none of the others possess. Interesting to connoisseurs as revealing a blending of French and Italian influences, this group is still more interesting to students as an exposition of a divided mentality.

However skillful he may be, an artist is at his best only when he is entirely sincere, and though he may hardly be conscious of the fact, it is doubtful whether he can attain to the highest sincerity when he is inspired by the art of another instead of by something he has himself observed or imagined. One of the most celebrated pictures in this exhibition at Agnew's Galleries is Poussin's "Bacchanal," lent by Mr. F. Cavendish Bentinck, which, according to the experts, "shows that master in so unusually exuberant a mood."

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Tom Mostyn

BOSTON'S first comprehensive exhibition of the decorative paintings by Tom Mostyn are now on view at the Vose Galleries on Boylston Street. A most inviting show is that of this Scottish artist who makes of painting a fine elusive poetry that inspires and arouses the imagination. His work is a declaration at once of a certain well-thought-out technical conviction and a roving romantic fancy.

This artist, who came originally from Liverpool, began his career as a lithographer. The benefits of a graphic training are seen in his later paintings that are drawn with a fine feeling for lineal qualities, with a satisfaction in the harmonious arrangements of light and dark in contrast. He is renowned as a colorist, but his charm of pattern of rhythmic arrangement, of delicate evanescent surfaces are not to be overlooked. Indeed, this is one of the virtues of the decorator that is successful, the ability to put his material into a pleasant, easy arrangement that does not obtrude itself, that is self-contained, smooth, with all the tones and masses interwoven like a fine textile. In Mr. Mostyn's case the ultimate effect is more jewel-like than textile. For this artist has the added charm of a clear luminous color, ruby reds, rust, limpid blues that have the clarity of stained glass reflecting the light of the sky.

In his earlier days, Mr. Mostyn showed a taste for the Monticelli fantasy with its peculiar warm luxurious colors, with its blending of light and color and form into an equable admixture. But time brought with it a clearer articulation on the part of the artist, an expression of feeling that is quite his own. There is still lyrical poetry of enchantment, the love of strange elusive mysteries that lurk in distant hidden spots. There is an accumulation of the multi-toned trees and bushes silhouetted against enchanting skies, a glory and quiet revelry in it all. Such subjects as "The Garden of Romance," "The Witching Hour," "The Banquet," "The Garden of Memory" lend themselves well to a poetic painter who wields his brush with the romantic favoring of this artist.

Decorative painting was intended for passive enjoyment, for infusing an atmosphere of serenity into its surroundings. It is removed from mundane activity and lifts us out of the usual into the fantastic. We are indebted to the artists who succeed in making us feel the freedom and abandon of worlds that are remote and fantastic. They deliver us for the moment from the usual so that we can come back to it with freshness. Mr. Mostyn exemplifies a great power and talent in this direction in his decorative pictures and will undoubtedly appeal to many of the new visitors that come to see his work.

Ready for November bidding at the American Art Galleries, New York, are the Alexander M. Hurdut collection of historical old blue Staffordshire dated for the afternoon of Nov. 4; the Jacob Margolis collection of early American furniture for the afternoon of Nov. 5 and 6; the Scott and Fowles collection of eighteenth and nineteenth century paintings of the English, Continental and American schools for the evening of Nov. 19, and the Mrs. J. Francis Murphy collection of paintings by J. Francis Murphy for the afternoon and evening of Nov. 26.

Nevertheless, admiration for his virtues should be kept within the bounds of proportion. Rousseau is not a painter to imitate as regards his style; it would be folly to admire him for his defects; what we should admire is the manner in which he has overcome his limitations; what we should endeavor to

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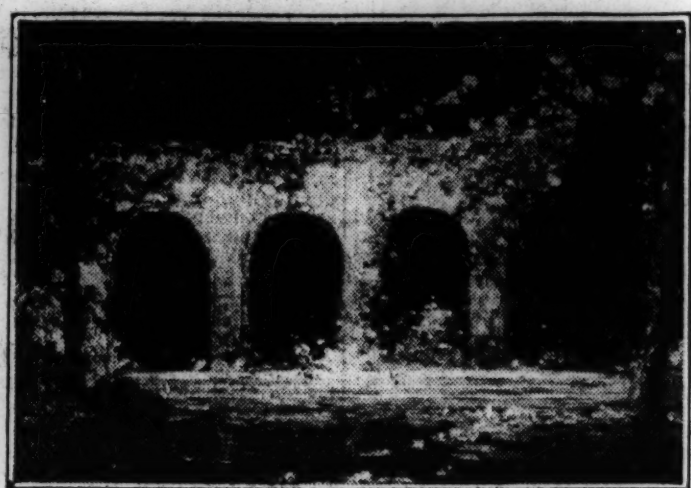
By RALPH FLINT

New York

IN AFFECTIONATE memory of Mary Cassatt, a large number of her paintings, pastels, and drawings have been assembled at the Durand-Ruel Galleries. Here is found in fine selection the various phases of her widely appreciated talent, from the early Manet studies in somber, half-tempered tones to the later subtly orchidaceous visions of the feminine world that she elected to portray. She took on much of the melting, vibrating tonalities of the impressionists as she advanced in her art; while she kept well within the somewhat cloistered limits of her text, she managed to catch many of

gallery-trotter's efforts more and more worth while. There is a highly attractive group of portrait drawings at Ferargil's by Olive Snell, well-known English artist, who comes here to execute commissions. Her sitters are mostly members of the smart world, and she has evolved a type of tinted drawing that ably echoes the vigorous modish note of the moment. The most notable portrait of the group is that of the Prince of Wales, taken at a time when the royal sitters were in a disarming, free-side mood with an introspective look in his eye. Mme. Wellington Koo is a truly remarkable bit of characterization, besides being a lovely piece of technical bravura; and in most every instance,

A PAINTING BY TOM MOSTYN



"The Garden of the Arches," at the Vose Galleries, Boston.

the vibrations of the unfolding world of aesthetics all about her, and to stay well up at the head of the procession until the route took that sharp turn into so-called modernism where only the truly adventurous could follow.

Glancing about the walls of Durand-Ruel's is to appreciate how completely this American painter chose to dwell in the inner rooms of the household, where only the more intimate of domestic affairs were enacted. Her preoccupation with the "Mother and Child" theme is one of the most pronounced in the history of art, and it is amusing to note that the only masculine touch in the whole group here is found in her large "La Partie en Bateau," where the oarsman is shown back-to in the boat. Miss Cassatt, like many another painter before her, was variable in performance, and it would seem that her variations were more or less traceable to the nature of the people she painted. Sargent went up and down the scale of portraiture very much in accordance with the interest his sitters aroused in him, and Miss Cassatt was apparently of the same point of view.

But a good Cassatt is a thing of charming significance and distinction, wherein is seen how difficult it is for an American artist, no matter how long or how affectionately she may dwell among Parisians, to ever quite lose her early inheritances. While Miss Cassatt painted in Paris for the greater part of her career, and became very French in her tastes and tendencies, there is still to be felt a certain restraint and reticence in her approach toward art and humanity. This particular blend of tenderness and detachment is perhaps what gives her work its chief charm, apart from the purely pictorial side.

A number of other interesting exhibitions this week are making the

Miss Snell has made a ten-strike with her facile, up-standing likeness. This is a sort of limning that is often attempted today and seldom pulled off with any special degree of success, so I am inclined to think that she deserves especial credit for her performance. Many of the studies have to do with childhood, and she has apparently found them as simple to do as their elders, which is, of course, not at all the usual case.

At the Fearon Galleries is an exhibition of portraits and figure pieces by Sigismund de Nagy, Hungarian-Spanish painter who came to America recently simultaneously with the Queen of Rumania and whose show is being held under her distinguished auspices. A number of pencil sketches of the Queen and her immediate party are shown, quick notations made on ship-board, and the paintings are the really important offerings, revealing, as they do, an artist of large individuality and distinction. Mr. de Nagy is more successful with his genre studies, swept in with fluent brushes richly charged with color, than with his portraits. This does not imply any particular discrepancy in this latter field, but only hints at what seems, on first acquaintance, to be his special forte. His color sense is racy, running reds

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TOKYO (Special Correspondence)

—In the fall Academy, which is now being held in Tokyo, the section of the Academy given over to the native style of a sort of water color on silk surpasses, as usual, that in which Western style oils have been hung. Although progress is being made in Western painting, Japanese artists still have a long road to travel. Forty years ago, when all Japan was obsessed with the passion to discard everything Japanese and become thoroughly Western, it seemed that the native style of painting was to perish, which would have been a loss to the world of art indeed.

Kakuzo Okakura, better known abroad as an author than as a painter, and Gaho Hashimoto led the movement back to Japanese traditions. In 1896 they formed the Japan Fine Arts Institute, dedicated exclusively to native Japanese arts. Idealism was insisted upon, in contrast to naturalism. They were roundly abused on all sides, but they remained steadfast, and it was really from their movement that the Imperial Fine Arts Institute grew. This organization was founded by the Ministry of Education in 1903, when Count Makino held that portfolio. The earlier group came under its influence and was affiliated with it, although never completely losing its identity, and later seceding and again becoming independent.

It is the Imperial Fine Arts Institute to which Occidentals refer as the "Academy," for its influence is paramount in Japan's art world. An artist who manages to get a picture hung is assured of his future. At the time of its eighth exhibition a dissension arose, and Taikan Yokoyama, generally conceded to be Japan's greatest living artist, led a secession movement, reverting to the earlier organization. Simultaneously the school of Western painting established their own institute and exhibitions, calling it the Nikakai.

Still later, in 1918, another group within the academy felt themselves stifled by its conservatism, and broke away, organizing the Creative National Picture Society.

There are many other minor groups, but these four embrace virtually all of the front-rank artists of Japan, a land of artists. Each has its own peculiarities, such as the realism of the Creative National

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Picture Society and the idealism of the Japan Fine Arts Institute. The Nikakai, being devoted to Western style work, is quite naturally distinct from the others, but the only characteristic attributable to the Imperial Fine Arts Institute at present is one of eclecticism, which is well shown in the fall Academy.

A New System of Cement Decoration

EDINBURGH (Special Correspondence)—After considerable experiment—not to mention some preliminary failure—Mr. Thomas Beattie, a well-known Edinburgh sculptor, has perfected what promises to be an acceptable method of cement decoration said to offer a welcome relief to the monotony of color consequent upon the extensive use of Portland cement.

While the treatment of roofs with red tiles or special attention to the painting of some feature such as doors or windows does much to relieve the monotony, it is recognized that modern housing schemes lack the attractiveness and beauty which more color would give. This is felt more keenly in Scotland where the native stones in varying colors have, under normal economic conditions, always been in evidence.

Recently a set of decorative panels designed in Glasgow for a public building in Edinburgh, have been carried out in the new style of decoration by Mr. Beattie. Edinburgh architects and building trade people invited to see these panels and other specimens, at his studio, have been impressed with the possible application of the discovery. The method adopted is that of inlaying, the colors being mixed in the cement before the inlaying process takes place.

Decorative Paintings

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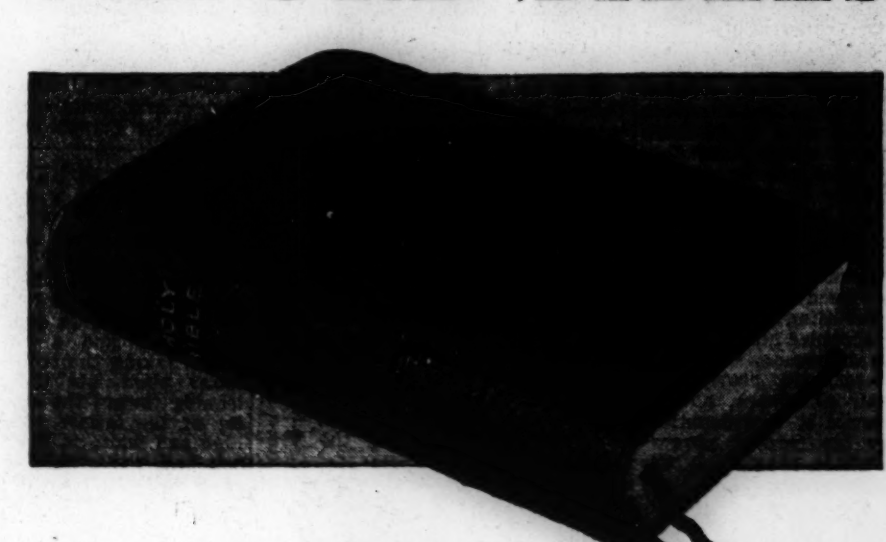
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Florence Through Romola's Window

THERE are some unfortunate things to whom George Eliot's "Romola" seems hopelessly old-fashioned, or as they say, "mid-Victorian." They will tell you that Romola is merely a picture of George Eliot herself, and in no conceivable sense a Florentine woman of the Renaissance; that Tito is a kind of typical stage villain; that the Renaissance history has been worked up to order and that it reeks of the lamp, and then they conclude with a condemnation of the tone of didacticism so intolerable to this twentieth century.

To attempt to answer their cavils would be a fruitless procedure. Fortunately, however, there are still others of us who are impressed by the study of character in Romola, who find her, if not typically Italian, then a universal figure; no mere prig either, but an individual. There are those, too, who are not unimpressed (despite the didactic interludes) with that searching and arresting statement of Tito Melema—that sapping of the moral fiber which begins, not from any malignancy of nature, but merely from a dislike of anything unpleasant, and a distaste for facing facts.

Without lingering for controversy we find that readers almost everywhere have found the book interesting for its picture of Florence, its interpretation of the Renaissance, and for the portrayal of that fascinating but baffling man, Savonarola.

To one who has recently been in Florence the book presents peculiar interest. A Florence lover cannot fail to take keen joy in the pictures of the city which form a background for the action. And that background is painted in for us even before the action begins. For the writer gives us a "Proem" which serves the purpose of contrasting the Florence of her own day and that of the time of Christopher Columbus, picturing a Florentine of those days revisiting "the glimpses of the golden morning—standing once more on the famous hill of San Miniato, which overlooks Florence from the south."

Here from his vantage point the elder Florentine looks down upon the loveliest of all cities—"the long valley of the Arno that seems to stretch its gray, low-tufted luxuriance to the far-off ridges of Carrara; and the steep heights of Fiesole, with its crown of majestic walls and cypresses." How it recalls to us our first glimpse of the city from the Piazza Michelangelo (so near San Miniato), as we too distinguished below those landmarks which the Florentine looks upon: "the unique tower, springing like a tall flower stem drawn toward the sun, from the square, turreted mass of the Old Palace in the very heart of the city—the great dome—which in his early boyhood had been but a thought—

and the well-known bell-towers—Giotto's, with its distant hint of rich color and the graceful spired Badia."

A wave of backward looking sweeps over us as we read. And then there is the Arno—the Ponte Vecchio. What memories it recalls of enchanted summer mornings when we were dazzled by the gleaming jewelry, the lustrous stones, and all the color vibrating about us! And the Pitti Palace, with huge stones from the Hill of Boboli.

But the story itself begins not on San Miniato, but in the heart of Florence "within a labyrinth of narrow streets behind the Badia," now visited chiefly, the author believes, by seekers of the house of Dante, with its inscription, "Qui naque il divino Poeta." But soon we are hurried, with the ship-wrecked Tito, to the confusion and excitement of the Mercato Vecchio (the old market). There is now, to be sure, a new market replacing it, but how similar is the scene—the same throngs, high-pitched, excited cries, vaunting wares—the same seething population.

And our first glimpse of the Duomo and the Campanile is through the eyes of Nello, that unbelievably gifted barber, who displays them proudly to the somewhat scornful young Greek. "The slender soaring grace of Giotto's Campanile and the quaint octagon of San Giovanni—showing the unique gaps of storied bronze—leave the stranger cold; to him 'they smack too much of Christian barbarism.' For throughout the story George Eliot ingeniously contrasts the two extremes, the paganism of the Renaissance with the fervor of such men as Savonarola.

Indeed, the action of the story centers itself in the square of the Duomo, with Nello's barber shop as much a social gathering place as the Coffee House in the days of Addison, or the Country Club in our own. But now and then it shifts to the other side of the river to the palace of the Bardi, near the Boboli Gardens—though the gardens were yet undreamed of in those days. Little Tessa meets Tito at the Nunziata. It is at Santa Croce that Tito and Romola are wedded—familiar to us for the statue of Dante close by. With Balasore we are moved by the throng at the Duomo, listening breathless to one of those thunderous denunciatory sermons.

San Marco is the scene of some of the most dramatic incidents of the story. It is there that Romola first meets Savonarola, whose influence plays so large a part in her history; and it is the scene of many of the "winning" counterplots which are to form the chief interests of the young nobles—Tito among them; and at the end, the scene of the struggles of Savonarola—there and at the Palazzo Vecchio. "Indeed," the figure of Savonarola, now strong, now weak, a figure of the sharpest contradictions, now actuated by the loftiest of motives, now pitifully human, yet ever appealing, towers over the whole story, overshadowing it with an inescapable gloom.

And so it is in Florence today—Dante and Savonarola have left their mark upon the city. For one who has climbed the steep winding stairs to the tower of the Palazzo Vecchio, where through the narrow slit of window the Frate looked down and yearned over his beloved Florence, this feeling of somberness cannot be dispelled. And yet it is not so much gloom as it is seriousness, depth of purpose.

In her seriousness and depth, Romola epitomizes to us the very atmosphere of the city—even as Tito, the alien, is the antithesis. "There is something grim and grave to me always about Florence," said Tito, "and even in the merriest of the Frate's looks I have seen a hard-biting rather than gay. I wish we lived in southern Italy."

One particularly Florentine touch is in the almost symbolic use which the author makes of the bells. "The bells have been loving the clang of the bells for the first time, Tito," she began, "I liked being shaken and deafened by them." And the clash of the two temperaments is brought out in his answer.

"Joyful after a sorrow and pious fast." But a little later when Tito's treachery has become known, the bells peal, this time "an agitated peal of triumph"—"little flames vibrating too, as if the sound had been hurled out between the turrets of the palace on the girdling towers, and they bring her only bitterness. In no way could the writer have shown more effectively Romola's alienation from all that she had loved.

"She stood aloof from that common life—that Florence which was flung out its loud exultation to stun the ears of sorrow and loneliness." But the bells were not jangled for her permanently—for George Eliot gives us no mere fragment of human history here, but after the fashion of the good old stories, she shows us Romola emerging from her ordeal, stronger and more devoted, with a new capacity for feeling awakened in her. The story of Romola is woven thread by thread into the fabric of agitated Florence, and the changing attitude of Romola toward Savonarola is a subject worthy of the writer's caliber—the feeling at first of repugnance, then a reluctant admiration, then disillusion, and finally, long after, with his story seen in perspective, a new tolerance and sympathy.

So we leave the book with the feeling that we too, like the supposed elder Florentine, have wandered again through the streets of Florence, heard the gossip of the garrulous Nello in his forum, the barber shop, felt the echoing of the thunders of Savonarola at San Marco and the Duomo, lingered by the Arno, watching Tito's conscience-stricken flight—and at the end, stood again upon San Miniato and seen "the slender soaring grace of Giotto's Campanile" and beyond, the misty mountains and dark cypress trees shadowing Fiesole.

THE lower reaches of the Thames, that busy waterway alive with the varied shipping of many nations, are faithful in aspects which make a strong appeal to the romantic imagination of the artist. Frank E. Sully, a young English artist who has been holding this summer an exhibition of his pastels of London at the Little Art Rooms in the Adelphi, is particularly successful with his river scenes and has a quick eye to perceive and a sure hand with which to register the decorative and romantic aspects of the Port of London.

Steaming seaward under Tower Bridge, after passing St. Katherine's and London Docks, welcome to Rochester on the right and Wapping on the left. At the latter is Cherry Gardens Pier, and it is here that Mr. Sully has found the two tugs which he has made the motive for his picture reproduced on this page. No longer can the visitor find cherry gardens at Wapping, but the name survives and recalls the rural charms of this spot in days long ago. Quays and warehouses, ministering to a vast commercial traffic, have replaced the gardens and orchards of old time, but the poetic eye of an artist can still find beauty in the locality, as Mr. Sully amply proves in this attractive pastel.

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To Kim, a Spaniel

Over the polished floor your scurrying feet
Slide as with frantic haste, day after day,
You greet me when the morning winds blow sweet
Across the garden from the sparkling bay.
Then by the open door you crouch, and pray
For wanderings through the orchard to cool seas,
When day is young and earth is blossoming gay,
And sunbeams dance between the apple trees.
The good red dew earth is musty-sweet.
There are a thousand smells to chase to-day,
And many fancied foes for you to greet,
Tossing your ears and dancing to the fray,
Before we swim in the clear green-gold bay,
Then race along the sand, and lie at ease
Watching the white clouds drift and twist and play.
And sunbeams dance between the apple trees.
—Morwyt Rees, in The Poetry Review.

Mississippi and Vermont

The two of them were silent as they sat there in the darkened room, into which the world outside had now stolen.

Through the windows the moonlight fell. From her pillow Ellen could see the yellow rim of the moon above the ledge it lay on the golden leafage of the wooded lawns like a veil and over the garden mottled here and there with the various flowers. The great blossoms on the magnolia-trees against the dark were like little moons themselves; and the odor of mimosa, so like the linden-trees at home in June, came drifting past. A bird was singing like none of the birds at home, wonderfully rich and wild, first one kind of music and then another, one voice after another, stranger than the mimosa itself. And there was something everywhere, warm, living, abundant, something exotic . . . that carried away the senses into a sweet, pagan, terrible world. And then the bird again, this time like a flute; the stream of music went falling and rising against the rustling of leaves. At the end of the garden she could see the clump of heaven trees outlined against the sky like palms in old paintings of the Nile.

She leaned over and lit the candle again. She felt that her turn had come to do the entertaining. . . . Ellen's ears were full of Georgia's voice and words and laughter. . . . my Cousin Ellen could not run on like that. Every flowery story, picturesque character, or place, that she could think of shriveled at once to lump and fell off its stem. She could not bring herself to tell Georgia how she felt when first she looked about this room they had brought her to at Heaven Trees, how she had looked about the immense room, and at the tester bed with spiral posts and a rose-silk canopy and around the bottom a white valance. A dark rose-colored carpet with sprays of flowers in winding garlands covered all the floor. There was a sewing-table with lyre-shaped legs and a rosewood dressing-table. On the mantel there was a glass stand with fire-lighters, two silver vases in blue, and a clock of alabaster with an eagle perched on it. The gray paper on the walls showed panels with delicate pilasters at intervals.

She had taken off her Leghorn straw and laid it on the chintz bed-cover. Through the windows the bright sunlight had poured in, and there came with it the smell of flowers, flowers of every kind and scent, and the song of thrushes nesting by the window.

The room was like the reception given her down-stairs when she descended from the carriage. In her ears Ellen had still felt the voices that had greeted her down-stairs and the sound of all those kisses like the sound of the sea. She had been told to use her own judgment, and now she was half dazed and struggling to be fair. She had stanchly tried to distrust the feeling in her that so much of everything, greetings, laughter, kindness, flowers, compliments, conversation, was in some nature itself.

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We Must Think!

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

THE phrase, "Why didn't I think?" is often heard as expressive of regret for some impulsive word or deed that may have brought about unhappiness and sorrow. It is a phrase that most of us have used at one time or another, and consideration of it should be of use to us in the future. It is a phrase that most of us have used at one time or another, and consideration of it should be of use to us in the future. It is a phrase that most of us have used at one time or another, and consideration of it should be of use to us in the future.

If Peter, beloved of the Master despite his shortcomings, had learned to think first and then act, he would have made fewer mistakes and would have had fewer regrets. His tendency to act on impulse is common to many others. No one doubts Peter's love for Jesus. He was always pathetically sure that he would never fail in time of need; yet sudden fear or outside influence, a sense of weakness or a thought of self, and poor Peter, yielding to impulse instead of thoughtful judgment, failed the friend he loved and brought upon himself the sting of disloyalty. The Psalmist counsels, "Be still, and know that I am God;" and if we take time to be still, to know that God governs His universe and His idea, man, it will prevent many a mistaken action. He who trusts his human impulses stands on shifting sands, for they are rarely unmixed with selfishness. A hasty word has caused many a heartache which a second's reflection might have prevented, because, surely, all men would be kind if they stopped to think. In the Preface to "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. vii) Mrs. Eddy has written, "The time for thinkers has come;" and it is rejoicingly true that this book with its inspired interpretation of the Scriptures teaches men to think.

THE CHILDREN'S PAGE

Suzette Tinkerman's Uncles Tell Her a Story

By RALPH BERGENGREN

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IT WAS one of those days when some people tell other people that it looks like rain, and some say, no, it looks like snow, and some say they think it looks like clearing up, and children are likely to say that the children had better play in the house.

This was the way with Betsy's mother, and so Betsy and Betsy Junior and John Henry Rugg were all in the library, where there was a nice warm fire in the open fireplace. Betsy Junior sat on the floor and smiled sweetly at the fire, for that was the way with Betsy Junior. She always smiled sweetly at anything that was directly in front of her, and if she had happened to fall over backward, she would have closed her eyes and gone sound asleep, and smiled sweetly at the ceiling.

Betsy and John Henry Rugg had turned on the radio, but there was no music in it, and after they had listened awhile to a lady named Aunt Jane, who told them how to do dressmaking in the home, they turned it off. Then they had looked at a picture book. And then they had turned the radio on again, but still there was no music in it, and only a gentleman with a loud voice who told them all about taking care of hens and chickens. So they turned off the radio. And about then the clock struck eleven, and they should come in but the Funny Man, who had come to bring back a book he had borrowed from Betsy's father's library.

"Please tell us a story," shouted Betsy. And "Please tell us a story," shouted John Henry Rugg. And "About Suzette Tinkerman," shouted Betsy. "And her 47 uncles," shouted John Henry Rugg. And as they both shouted together it was quite exciting.

"You remind me of Suzette Tinkerman," said the Funny Man. "But let us not waste our time on frivolous narratives."

"What's a frivolous narrative?" asked John Henry Rugg.

"A frivolous narrative," John Henry Rugg, said the Funny Man. "Is a story about something that didn't happen."

"I think I like frivolous narratives," said Betsy. "What makes you remind you of Suzette Tinkerman?"

"Very well, very well!" said the Funny Man, sitting down by the fire. "I will tell you some very interesting things about the wood-pulp industry."

"We want a story about Suzette Tinkerman," said John Henry Rugg.

"The reason you remind me of Suzette Tinkerman," said the Funny Man. "Is because you want some- body to tell you a story. And you were just like Suzette wanted one afternoon when she was left all alone in the house. It was the cook's afternoon out, so the cook couldn't tell Suzette a story. And Suzette's mother had put on her best hat, and taken her umbrella, and gone to her club to read a paper on 'The Influence of Woman in the Life and Dis-

coveries of Christopher Columbus,' so her mother couldn't tell Suzette a story. And Suzette's father was at the office earning money to support the family, so he couldn't tell Suzette a story. And she couldn't go out- doors to play because it looked like rain and her mother had told her to stay indoors and watch the house. So there she sat by the fire watching the house. 'Oh, dear! Oh, dear!' said Suzette, 'I do wish somebody would come and tell me a story!'

"An Uncle Thomas," said John Henry Rugg. "Forty-seven Uncle Thomases," said the Funny Man. "Some came in through the door, and some came in through the windows without even stopping to open them, and some of them came right down the chimney even though there was a fire in the fireplace, and some of them came right up through the floor just as if they had been down in the cellar."

"Howdido, howdido, Little Girl!" shouted the Uncle Thomases. "Here we are! Haven't got much time! Got to get back to business! We'll tell you a story! Once upon a time—"

"I shouldn't think Suzette would have liked hearing them all at once," said Betsy.

"She didn't," said the Funny Man. "First she put her hands over her ears, and then she held up one finger, so that they would know she wanted to say something. 'I can't hear it if you all tell it at once,' said Suzette. 'It's too confusing. Won't you tell it one at a time, please?'

"So the Uncle Thomases stopped speaking all together. 'Certainly, my dear,' said one Uncle Thomas, who had on a tall gray hat and a pink and green plaid raincoat and his gray side whiskers were all sooty because he had come down the chimney. 'Once upon a time there was a cat—'

"And a dog," said another Uncle Thomas, who had on a tall gray hat and a pink and green plaid raincoat, but his gray side whiskers were not sooty because he hadn't come down the chimney.

"And a cow," said another Uncle Thomas, whose tall gray hat was a little bit crushed because he had come up through the floor.

"And a dish," said another Uncle Thomas.

"And a spoon," said another Uncle Thomas.

"We haven't got to the dish and the spoon yet," said the first Uncle Thomas.

"Hey, diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle," said another Uncle Thomas.

"The cow jumped over the moon," said another Uncle Thomas.

"We haven't got to that either," said an Uncle Thomas who had come in through the window. "Once upon a time there were a cat and a cow and a little dog—"

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You Can Make KITTEN LITTLE

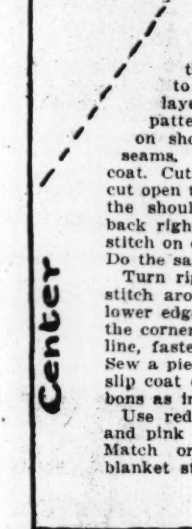
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GEORGIA ELDREDGE HANLEY

Kitten Little smiles because He likes these mittens for his paws. He also loves his little coat. That ties so neatly around his throat. Now here's a pattern for the kitten. As well as one for coat and mitten.

Blanket Stitch



How to Make Coat



Trace the pattern on as you did the others. Fold cloth double and pin the center of the pattern to the fold. Cut the two layers of cloth just like the pattern, as 1/4 inch is allowed on shoulder and underarm for seams. This is the back of the coat. Cut the front just like it and cut open the fold in the center. Lay the shoulder seams of front and back right sides to each other and stitch on dotted line on wrong side. Do the same with underarm seams. Turn right side out, and blanket stitch around the neck, front, and lower edge, also the armholes. Turn the corners over in front on dotted line, fasten to coat on wrong side. Sew a piece of ribbon on each side, slip coat on the kitten and tie ribbons as in the picture. Use red cloth for a black kitten and pink or blue for a white one. Match or contrast ribbons and blanket stitching.

How to Make Kitten Little

SPREAD this paper over the patterns of kitten, tail, and mitten, and trace the outlines with pencil. Trace the features of the kitten's face and cut out the shapes carefully on the outline. Select black or white furry cloth like cotton flannel for the kitten's body and tail. Cut two pieces alike, the shape of the kitten's body, for front and back, 1/4 inch larger all around than pattern, to allow for seam.

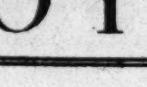
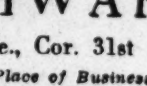
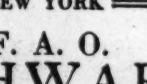
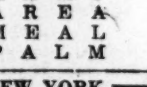
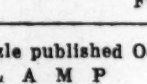
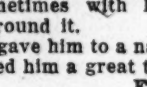
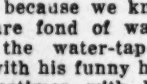
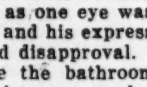
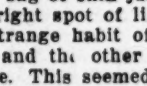
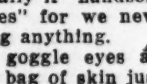
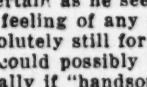
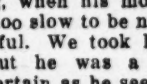
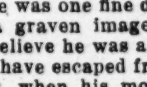
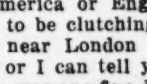
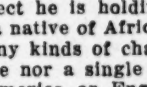
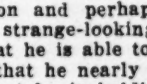
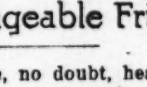
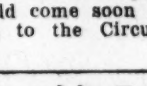
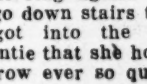
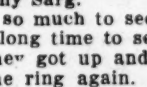
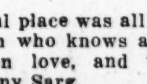
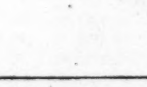
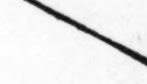
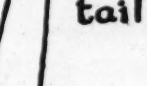
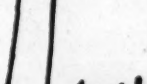
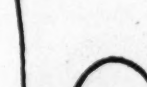
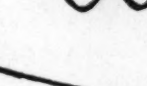
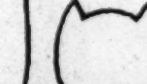
Mark the face on the right side of the front. Use darning or embroidery cotton to cover the marks with single stitches. For black kittens make whiskers and nose black, mouth red, and sew on white or yellow buttons for eyes. White kittens' whiskers are black, nose and mouth pink, and button eyes blue.

Stitch back and front together on wrong side, 1/4 inch from the edge. Leave space large enough for stuffing on one side. Snip the curved-in edges to stitching, turn right side out and stuff with cotton or rags. Close opening with tiny over-and-over stitches.

Cut two tail pieces, 1/4 inch larger than pattern. Stitch up each side to the point, leave the straight end open, turn to right side, stuff and sew to kitten's body one inch up in center of back.

Make mittens of same cloth as coat and cut four pieces, two pieces for each mitten, right sides in. Make the mitten 1/4 inch larger than pattern around the fingers and thumb. Stitch the two pieces together and leave space at straight edge to slip in the kitten's paw. Snip the edges, turn to right side and blanket stitch around the wrist to match coat. Hang a piece of ribbon around the kitten's neck and down in front, and sew a mitten to each end.

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WeeTaly's Great Land

6. The Story of the Pilgrim Fathers

A LONG time ago in England, King James gave orders that everyone in the whole land was to worship God in the same kind of church as he did, or else go to prison.

Now, in the tiny town of Scrooby there was a little band of brave people who could not believe in worshipping God in the same manner as the King. So they held their Sunday meetings very secretly in the parson's house and used to scot around the back lane and in through the back door, expecting every second that the King's soldiers would pounce down and haul them all off to prison.

So they decided to move to Holland, but, after living there for 11 years, they thought it would be best to move to the New World where they could worship in their own way and have English-speaking schools for their children.

And so, with the blessings of those who stayed behind, they left Holland in the Speedwell, bound for England, where they were joined by the Mayflower, another ship filled with their friends from Scrooby.

The two ships were hardly out of sight of land when the Speedwell began to leak and, after putting the Pilgrims on board the Mayflower, she sailed back to England, carrying those who had grown homesick and faint-hearted.

And the gallant Mayflower went courageously on her way.

Storms came, and rains, and the Mayflower leaked like an old boot and most of the time the Pilgrims were soaking wet, but they smiled bravely and prayed to God for a safe voyage. In the midst of one of these storms a little boy was born and was named Oceanus because he was born on the ocean.

Finally they came in sight of land. Just think, children, how wonderful land must have looked after those weary days on the stormy sea in that little vessel. Nine weeks had passed since they left England when they sailed into Cape Cod Bay and into the harbor at Provincetown.

They knew from the map they had, drawn by Capt. John Smith, that Cape Cod was not under the control of the London Company and some of them wanted to sail southward, but the winds were against them and they stayed where they were. So they drew up and signed a compact to stick together for the good of the settlement and elected John Carver for their governor and Elder Brewster for their minister.

John Alden had sailed with them as their carpenter.

Capt. Miles Standish had been a soldier in the wars in Flanders so he was elected to be the head of their little army of about 20 able-bodied men. Their little army had no uniforms but each man carried a sword and a clumsy flintlock musket and wore armor.

Captain Standish and a few men then set out in the long boat to find a good place to land.

At Provincetown they landed first, and found fresh water near there, and one day they climbed a hill and in a mound of sand they found some corn. They were badly in need of food, so leaving some corn in the mound, they took the rest, some for food and some to save for seed.

But finally they decided on Plymouth as a good place to make their home. This was in December.

The men began to cut down trees and build little log houses down by the water, with oiled silk paper for windows and chimneys made of mud and twigs. The children brought branches and kept the open fire going, while the women cooked and washed their clothes. And each night they all went back to the Mayflower to sleep.

In a few weeks seven houses and

a storehouse had been set up, and as each house was finished some of the Pilgrims stayed in it. Then they set up four cannon and completed their fort and brought all of their supplies from the Mayflower, which soon sailed away.

The winter was long and cold, and they had no variety of food, but were crowded in too closely, but when things seemed at their worst and the brave little band were growing discouraged, a straight and tall Indian came striding down the little street.

"Welcome, Englishmen!" he cried, to the astonishment of them all. It was Samoset, an Indian chief from the Island of Mohegan off the shore of Maine. Capt. John Smith had landed there, and Samoset had learned to speak English from his sailors.

He came several times and brought Squanto, another Indian, with him. They taught the Englishmen how to plant the corn in hills and to cook the sap of the maple tree and make maple sugar.

Then Squanto came one day, saying that his chief, Massasoit, was coming to visit them with 60 braves. Miles Standish decided that Massasoit could enter the town with about 20 braves. The Indians were treated royally, and before the chief left he had decided to be a friend of the English.

The crops grew, and in the fall the Pilgrims had a day of thanksgiving, and invited Massasoit and his braves to a feast. This was the first Thanksgiving Day.

This is the story of the landing of the Pilgrims or Forefathers, and next Monday you shall hear about the Founding of New Amsterdam.

Bed-Time

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

I like to go to bed, when it is night, With cozy blankets, all checked off with pink;

And great big pillows, oh, so soft and white!

I like to lie awake, awhile, and think.

I like to think about the pretty birds, And all the frisky squirrels, in the park;

And how the loving Father-Mother, God, Is always staying with them, in the dark.

And He is with them, too, when it is day; And all the sky is just a lovely blue, And I'm so glad to know His tender love

Is watching over little children, too.

And, by and by, I start for Sleepy Town.

All drowsy, and as happy as can be, With great big pillows, soft as thistle-down,

And fluffy checkered blankets over me.

Anne Haviland Eccleston.

Name Puzzle

We have purposely omitted the first two letters of each of the five words given below. You are to supply these letters, and have, at the same time, the name of a first reading downward in each of the first two columns. The name of the first girl begins with D.

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Largo, Florida

Dear Editor: One Halloween we had a party and invited our cousins, who live across the way, and the grown-ups were the audience. We gave several costume dances and one of them was an Owl Dance. My big sister, who is an artist, made us owl faces for this dance.

While we were dancing it, my cousin's daddy danced a noise in the fireplace. When the dance was over we lifted the draperies from the front of the fireplace, and on a knot at the end of the big log was a little red owl. After we had had a good look at it, the door was opened and it flew out to a tree. Of course, the little owl did not know of our party, but it fitted in with it as though it knew all about it.

Two little owls would often come at night and perch on top of one of the open casement windows. As we talked to them they would chatter to us. We named them Little Owl One and Little Owl Two. They were so cute that my Auntie wrote me this verse about them.

Two little owls with four big eyes, Blinked and blinked and looked so wise. They blinked at the stars and blinked at the moon, And wondered why daylight came so soon. Said Little Owl One to Little Owl Two, "I cannot think any more than you. Why people can't see daylight, When we see best only when it is night." A Star blinked at them, and they at the Star.

EDUCATIONAL

Boys and Girls Who Saw Larger Aspect of National Holidays

ARMISTICE DAY, Dominion Day, Empire Day, Thanksgiving, Memorial Day and others mark the calendars of our school years. These national holidays—what meaning has their celebration for the children who take part in school "programs"? Can each national holiday be so significant that its passing means a definite step in the spiritual unfolding of the boy and girl?

Obviously that is just what we who work with young people are striving for. Yet weighed down by the world's material thought even while we seek for a new message, how often do we find ourselves meeting the next great day with the same old ideas.

Has not the national holiday as a mere celebration of a historical event outlived its highest usefulness? If we continue to commemorate something that has happened, with comparatively little thought concerning the relationship of that event to the larger problems before this and the next generation, what is the national holiday but a mere emotional indulgence?

National thought has so progressed toward international thought in the past few years that many of the old and seemingly well-established patriotic attitudes, when brought out for fresh examination in the light of broader thinking, are found wanting. The difficulty would seem to be not therefore in the national holiday, but in the time-worn attitudes once perhaps rightly considered patriotic and loyal.

Youth Must Have a Torch But youth is forward looking. It must have a torch to bear onward. It may be lit, if you will, with the spiritual fire of healing in time of strife, of vision in empire building, of the ultimate self-sacrifice on the altar of a nation's ideal, but it must light the way not along the path behind, but shining along the path of world development opening beyond.

Within the next two weeks boys and girls in many lands will in different ways, chiefly perhaps in their schools, note the passing of Armistice Day. What message can these children who will so soon take over the affairs of their Nation want from all that which this day stands for in world progress? In what ways can thoughts called up in connection with Armistice Day purify their own constructive thought concerning their nation and the world? Certainly at home and in the schools a grave responsibility and a high opportunity attend us on such a day.

A merely formal program, thought out in an hour or two, perhaps chiefly by the teacher, and rehearsed to word perfection by the pupils, no matter how interesting and suitable, cannot mean spiritual growth for the group taking part or the group acting as audience. Better indeed a rougher program if necessary, provided that

Pronunciation of Proper Names in the News

Acheulan (ah-shu'-le-an), adjective, pertaining to St. Acheul (ah-shul'), France, where were discovered flints and implements of the early Paleolithic period and evidences of prehistoric man.

Sogne Fjord (sog'-neh-ford), 90 miles in length; this is the longest fjord in Norway, and in some places it is said to be 4000 feet deep.

Phlegrean Fields (fleh-gré'-an), a volcanic region of southern Italy, lying west of Naples.

Lakhi (luck'-i), a range of hills in Sind, a province of British India, adjoining the Hala Mountains.

Spezia (sped'-se-ah), a maritime town of Italy, in Liguria, at the head of the Bay of Spezia, 50 miles southeast of Genoa.

Pagione (pah-'yo'-neh) (French, Pailion, pah-yon'), a river of southeast France, which traverses the city of Nice and empties into the Mediterranean.

in them but rather for their constructive message for this and future generations—all these things and the intimate discussions they brought forth, both in class and smaller groups, swept these boys beyond the mere thought of a cessation of fighting. They saw in the signing of the armistice the willingness of combatants to talk things over, a readiness to hear the other side's point of view and to adjust. Beyond that they saw the more active idea of cooperation. What a step that took toward international understanding, toward a definite application to national and world problems of the fundamental ideal of Christianity!

To that class of boys who thought through the significance of the day to this active message, there was a challenge in the opportunity peace gives, and therefore in the recognition of Armistice Day the vital need of giving out that challenge to the school. From that program, they felt, every boy and girl must go forth with a new concept of his individual responsibility toward the world, a deeper understanding of the meaning of "universal brotherhood."

Message Ahead of Program The usual difficulties in planning a program fell away. For the class was beginning not with the program but with the message for which the program was but a channel. Short talks were made by the pupils, the responsibility for them assumed with an appreciation that made the giving of the talks natural and simple. The right poems fell into line, chosen from an abundance read. "Something to look at" in the originating of a set of simple tableaux was worked in, to illumine the rest, while the songs and other music were chosen as a natural result of clarifying discussions that had already taken place.

A neglect of the historical events leading up to Armistice Day? Far from it. The mood was indeed that of looking forward instead of backward, but every thought of mere historical happening was accompanied by the deeper reality of its complementary constructive message. Therein lay the emphasis.

And the school got it. They could not help it. The old way of celebrating a national holiday seemed out of date. When May came around with its Memorial Day and its traditional attitude of emotional remembrance, the children were bound to carry from it a constructive message. And it came in that of the Union! Not alone a union of states, but one which was a beginning of a greater union of states, of countries, of all Europe, Asia, South America, and finally of the world itself, held by a spiritual bond the world would not break, a bond already proved real not by the fighting of the American Civil War but by the vision of the truth in the idea of union seen by men, and by the national healing that has followed. Memorial Day, therefore, became also as definite a step in the spiritual unfolding of the children of that school as the Armistice Day had been before it. M. J. T.

Joyous Conduct Brought Out By Correlated Craft Work

London, Eng. Staff Correspondence The keen and farseeing teachers who form the membership of the London Schools Guild of Arts and Crafts have noticed that what is often called by the children "making things" has an amazing



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effect not merely on helping pupils to become nimble-fingered, but in bringing out better general intelligence, greater interest, and providing the kind of happiness which in its turn has an effect on conduct. The London Schools' Guild, a voluntary band of workers who want



Hackney Schoolboys, London, Eng., Making Toy Animals.

to see handwork develop along the right lines have, thanks to the London County Council and to the generosity of the Carnegie Trust of the United Kingdom, held a remarkable and convincing exhibition of the handwork of the London primary schools recently. The children gave proof of their abilities by working in the exhibition. Almost every subject in the school course was seen to be linked up with profit to the handwork lead off, as in the old days, being completely separated. "Desk-work" is a good name for the simple crafts that a child can do upon his desk without anything elaborate in the way of equipment. From stitching or paper-folding the more advanced work seems to follow rapidly. What may be learned on paper, of dexterity, of measurement, of training in careful observation, may be applied to the use of other materials—to card and wood and later to metal. Instead of making a design merely for the sake of making it, there is now the motive of immediate use. It is applied to a clay or a plaster tile or to a stand for the table. It will do for a canvas bag to be embroidered in gayly colored raffia or used for the ruse which the bigger children are learning to weave and knit.

In one part of the exhibit a group of boys were busy binding books with simple materials. Owing to the need of economy the teachers have

schools might well change the viewpoint of those whose conception of education is limited to the three R's. But all the work was shown to be in close alliance with the subjects of the school course. One group of boys had been interested in the story of their country from the dawn of history by a study of the dwellings and transport and implements, making models of them in any available material with penknife or razor and paint. It must have been a work of considerable time and care to produce the model of the medieval monastery which was among these shown.

Geography is not without its connection with the crafts. One group had made a raised map of Australia upon a sheet of card, or of three-ply wood. The elevations and the rivers were carefully colored and the coast lines were accurately shown, while all around the surrounding ocean was covered by a fleet of little paper boats marked with the particular cargo (such as wool for example) that would naturally come from Australia. Some younger students had focused their attention on Holland by making a large picture of the landscape, with windmills and canals, cows and milkmaids all complete and to emphasize one of Holland's special industries a fine parterre of gaudy tulips was shown in the foreground. To such admirable ends does the modern teacher turn

foolish and absurd, "nice" came to mean whimsical, fantastic or foolishly particular. Then finally, losing all connection with its primary meaning, the word slipped into its present significance of subtle or fastidious, which is not far removed from our colloquial use of nice as agreeable. Unlike the many words which have degenerated in meaning, nice has improved its reputation with time.

There is such a wide gap between this primitive meaning of silly and 'tis present significance of discriminating or subtle that etymologists have found it necessary to search out a missing link. This was found in the old English word, "nec," meaning soft, delicate, tender. The change, too, is explained by a gradual sequence of meanings. From

the use of paper cutting and the paint brush. One group had conceived the notion of a vegetable still—a good-sized model with every imaginable vegetable fashioned by the children in modeling clay and colored to nature's pattern. The prices were marked upon such a pretty and practical illustration would gain in value inevitably. Fine examples of the carpentry and metal work made by boys in primary and central schools showed the results of the gradual training of the hand and eye.

"Many people," wrote W. R. Lethaby to the London Schools' Guild, "are coming to see that book knowledge without some experimental doing by the way may lead to vagueness and lack of confidence in the practical things of life." The opinion of this great craftsman is en-

Exact measurements and great accuracy are required to turn out binding of the quality shown in this exhibition. Basketry is one of the most "teaching" of the desk-crafts and the surprising work of the infants and of the girls passing out of the primary

"We were very much pleased with the results last year. The parents felt a greater responsibility than in previous years and gave the plan good support and at the same time the pupils co-operated with us to a fine degree. "In our high school, and, in fact, in all high schools where the standards are high, there is a process of sharp discrimination in the rating of students. It is to overcome this hardship for the pupils and at the same time to emphasize high scholarship that we have put the intensive posing program into effect. Given an other week of drilling on the weak subject, they could demonstrate, we felt, whether they were really fitted to go on with the new term's work when the others did. The results seem to have pleased both teachers and students."

Others Taking Up the Plan Two other high schools, the James Madison and the Boys' High School, both in Brooklyn, also have well organized methods for giving this week of intensive training, according to Dr. Harold G. Campbell, associate superintendent of schools. Besides these three outstanding examples, he explained that nearly every high school of the 37 high schools in the five boroughs is either experimenting or planning to experiment with the plan.

Dr. Henry R. Linville, president of the Teachers' Union, criticized the plan. He said that it was "certainly improper to try to crowd a full term's work into one week at a time when children should, normally, be having their vacation."

Dr. Campbell's explanation of the basis on which the plan operates, however, was, in effect, an answer to this. "No educator would believe that it would be possible or reasonable to put a whole six months' course into one week," he said. "That assuredly is not our desire. The pupils who are given this opportunity are carefully winnowed out from the numbers of those who fail in the regents' examinations. Those who received marks slightly below passing or those who were prevented from passing by some comparatively slight circumstance, such as a short period of absence or inattentiveness—in fact, those who really deserve to pass, but who, due to the mistakes that are bound to occur in a system as stupendous as that in New York City, failed to get a passing mark—these are the ones who will benefit by the added week of opportunity."

San Antonio, Tex. Special Correspondence Children who enter school without a knowledge of the English language are being given special consideration in a primer and a first reader written by two San Antonio teachers, Miss Elma A. Neal, director of elementary education, and Miss Ollie Perry Storm, assistant in charge of non-English-speaking work.

Even before the books are off the press they are meeting with a demand from practically all the schools in southwest Texas, and many places in New Mexico, Arizona, and parts of California, where the non-English-speaking problem among Mexican children is a serious one. The primer and first reader, Miss Neal explained, were first evolved to meet the local problem, when it was found that the regular textbooks were not adapted to the needs of non-English-speaking children. Behind these two new books are six years' practical application of the lessons among Mexican, Italian, Armenian, Syrian, Chinese, Japanese, and Greek children who entered the San Antonio schools with no knowledge of English and who did not hear it in their daily home surroundings.

When a survey of Texas public schools and state institutions of higher education was made in 1925, Dr. George Works, head of the survey, made special mention of the work for non-English-speaking children being done in this city. From that time on, requests for copies of the curriculum in the lower grades and for further information began to pour in from other cities which have the same problems. Finally the lessons were put in book form, and illustrated in gay colors with pictures of everyday activities of the children. Carlos, Ernest, Jose, Juan, Maria, and Rosa. The books have received the approval of many of the outstanding authorities in elementary education in this country. The contents of the little readers deal with everyday activities of the children: school, home, games, trips to parks, the country, and to the grocery store. The purpose of the lessons is to give the children a working knowledge of English and also to train them to meet their everyday problems, to instill ideals and train them in right habits.

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A Plan to Help the Non-Passing Student to Become a Passer

New York, N. Y. Special Correspondence WHAT has been called an "anticipatory plan" of crowding six months' work into a week's study in the public schools of New York City is now being tried out here. Meanwhile there is a wide division of opinion among teachers regarding its applicability and effectiveness.

The name "anticipatory plan" has been bestowed upon it by the Teachers' Union of the City of New York. The name in itself indicates very clearly what the Teachers' Union thinks of it. On the other hand, it has many proponents, among whom are high officials of the board of education. Its purpose was described to a Christian Science Monitor representative by J. D. Dillingham, principal of Newtown High School in Queens, where more than 600 pupils were trained last year by the plan.

"We are referring to it temporarily as the 'intensive posing program,'" Mr. Dillingham said. "By doing intensive work for one week after the school year in the subject in which a mark below passing was received in the regents' examination, pupils have another chance to get through, so that they will not be handicapped during the following school term by having to repeat the subject in which they were weak."

Reorganized for New Program "Immediately after the regents' examination, the school was reorganized for the new program. During the week following, there were three hours of recitation each day in the subject in which the pupil had failed. If he had failed in more than one subject, then the one in which he had the best chances for passing was selected.

"Between recitation periods, there was a program of physical exercise so that the day would not become overburdened by study. The classes were smaller than those during the regular school term. Usually there were not more than 25 in a class, which afforded a better chance for individual direction. At the end of the week another examination was given. If the pupil passed—and 608 did—he went on to the fall just as if he had not failed in the original regents' examination. If he did not pass, at least he found himself bettered by the week's intensive study and well equipped to take the summer course if he chose to make up the grade in that way.

"We were very much pleased with the results last year. The parents felt a greater responsibility than in previous years and gave the plan good support and at the same time the pupils co-operated with us to a fine degree. "In our high school, and, in fact, in all high schools where the standards are high, there is a process of sharp discrimination in the rating of students. It is to overcome this hardship for the pupils and at the same time to emphasize high scholarship that we have put the intensive posing program into effect. Given an other week of drilling on the weak subject, they could demonstrate, we felt, whether they were really fitted to go on with the new term's work when the others did. The results seem to have pleased both teachers and students."

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That the Engineer May Be Fitted for Leadership

Because The Educational Page has carried little in the last few years on engineering education in the exact sense of the term, and because the report of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education has to do with an investigation which appears to be far from superficial, much of the report is to be printed on this page. The style of the report is such that it may be found of interest to engineering educators who ordinarily give little thought to engineering education. This investigation has been conducted within the engineering schools of the United States under the direction of W. E. Wickenden, each school investigating its own motives and problems.

NO ADEQUATE reason has been found for insisting upon preliminary college work as a basis for admission to engineering on cultural grounds. Granted that a higher cultural ideal for engineers is greatly to be desired, it does not follow that culture must be detached from and precede professional training.

Experience seems to indicate that any plan which required two or more years of pre-engineering study in some other college tends to alienate young men from engineering rather than attract them to it. Doubtless many should be alienated for their own good, but the impulse toward engineering appears early rather than late. . . . and deserves a try-out before the first flush of enthusiasm is spent. To afford such a try-out is one of the first tasks of an engineering college. It is truly observed that the interest of engineering students in cultural studies is fairly feeble at the start, but that this interest rises steadily as they gain in maturity and perceive more clearly the relations of humanism to science, technology, industry and professional life.

Individual Adjustments The age at which the young engineer enters active life is an important factor in our reckoning. His training is costly. . . . The young engineer does not enter directly upon a career of individual professional service. He has to make important personal adjustments to the requirements of large-scale organizations, and time must be allowed for a prolonged period of rudimentary experience. There is danger that a formal training protracted into mature years may result in a highly individualized and self-conscious attitude sure to prove a handicap in the initial period of readjustment. . . . These preliminary lead us to the central question—in the wide scheme of liberal, technical and professional education, what is the proper function and scope of the college of engineering? Is it a variant to the arts college, affording a somewhat different type of general education, or is it a professional school in the strict sense, like schools of divinity, law and medicine? Plainly it is an intermediate type.

A college of engineering derives its essential quality from the engineering type of activity, rather than the engineer as a type of person. It is related to the broad economic field of public works and industry and not to the profession alone. The home of the college to the profession are important and may well be more intimate, but the one is not merely the subsidiary of the other and properly subject to its dictation and control. If the aims of the engineering college are less restricted and definite than those of the purely professional school, they are at the same time far more definite and concrete than those of the liberal college.

For the sanction of a definition, we may turn to the walls of the library of the United Engineering Societies, where we find inscribed in letters of gold the words, "Engineering—the art of organizing and directing men and material in the forces of nature for the benefit of the human race. . . . Our definition implies that engineering has three distinctive qualities. The first is a scientific technique for the control of the forces, materials and energy of nature; the second is a technique for the organization of human effort; and the third is a technique for appraising the resulting benefits to mankind. A reasonably complete education in engineering must include these three elements. Whatever else it includes is on common terms with liberal education, to enrich personal life and fit men for a worthy place in human society.

Kindred Professions It is the close association of training in science with its technical applications and with the means of estimating social and economic gains which marks off engineering education from scientific education in general. Such a line cannot be sharply drawn. . . . Engineering recognizes the important kindred professional fields of architecture, technical chemistry, technical biology, economic geology, technical physics and psychotechnology, without claiming jurisdiction over them. Whenever engineering can be intimately associated with these kindred interests in great schools of applied science, so much the better for engineering. Engineering education has a common boundary with education for business which has not yet been adequately surveyed. This boundary runs through economic regions for many to both fields and still only roughly explored. The acceptance of a neutral zone between their well-defined fields seems to offer the two groups the best hope of avoiding the preliminary war for the present. Engineering educators, however, cannot countenance narrow and arbitrary definitions of their functions which would exclude the field of industrial operation and management from their jurisdiction, nor can they afford to yield the name "engineering" to courses which are wholly divorced from their control and which in no way meet the threefold criterion of the above definition. There is a legitimate and growing

demand for an educational program which covers parts of both realms. The natural order is to place the engineering features first, since they demand the distinctive type of scientific foundation. Where distinct schools of engineering and of business exist side by side, it would seem best to segregate clearly the two portions of the program, each school having jurisdiction over the student in its turn. The composite curricula now offered by certain engineering schools of the detached type fill an undeniably useful and proper place. It should be recognized, however, that they are not a substitute for engineering education proper, but rather borrow from the better established content and traditions of engineering education for the strengthening of business education.

return to the center of our subject, we may repeat that a complete program of engineering education must include three characteristic techniques, one for the control of nature, one for the direction of men, and one for the appraisal of values. These three elements cannot be pursued in college with equal effectiveness. There is virtually no limit to the pursuit of science, but the art of engineering leads to a realm of insight and judgment for which the college offers neither background nor training. A true professional discipline deals not only with science and technique, but also with personal and ethical traditions and the functional responsibilities in society which give the profession its distinctive hall-mark.

Training in Personal Attitude Everyone agrees that no college of engineering can provide a complete professional education. The collegiate features we put into a program, but the post-collegiate features we leave largely to chance. If we are to have a coherent professional training for engineering, we must bring the two stages into something approximating a unified program. There is now no single source of confusion in engineering education equal to the uncertainty as to how far the college should attempt to go, and how what it leaves undone is to be provided for.

What would help more to clarify the reasonable scope of the college program than some broad understanding on this matter between the colleges, the engineering societies and the engineering industries? If other forms of professional education have suffered from too rigid standardization at the hands of related professional bodies, engineering education may have suffered because its professional and industrial sponsors have been too aloof. If these three groups could go beyond mere definitions and actually provide jointly the means of filling the wide gaps in the larger educational scheme, especially the gap in professional education after college, and could weld the whole into some semblance of unity, the gain might be incalculable.

Story Words Nice HERE is one of the frequent examples of a word having reversed its meaning. Nice is derived from the Latin word, "necius," ignorant, having come into the language through the French about Chaucer's time. Its first significance was foolish. Thus in "The Ryming Chronicle" of Robert of Gloucester, written in the thirteenth century, we learn of a person who "was nice and knowthe no wisdom."

There is such a wide gap between this primitive meaning of silly and 'tis present significance of discriminating or subtle that etymologists have found it necessary to search out a missing link. This was found in the old English word, "nec," meaning soft, delicate, tender. The change, too, is explained by a gradual sequence of meanings. From

foolish and absurd, "nice" came to mean whimsical, fantastic or foolishly particular. Then finally, losing all connection with its primary meaning, the word slipped into its present significance of subtle or fastidious, which is not far removed from our colloquial use of nice as agreeable. Unlike the many words which have degenerated in meaning, nice has improved its reputation with time.

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FAIR DEMAND FOR LEATHER DURING WEEK

With Shoe Trade Abating
Needs of Makers Less—
Prices Steady

Shoe manufacturers of New England report that new business is abating in volume, a condition usual to that section just preceding the closing month of any current year. Orders now being received are of a filling in character in a hurry.

The promise to carry stock of popular patterns on the factory floors, by manufacturers of reputation, has met with favor particularly with the more conservative shoe merchants.

In the West and South, the shoe industry is now at its height of activity, with an immediate future crowded with back orders and holiday shopping already begun.

Hides are firm in price, and supply is below normal, but experienced tanners expect no change. Calfskins have sold at a maximum increase of 2 cents, but with the two inactive months of December and January just ahead of that market it may be difficult matter to prevent some irregularity.

Official Prices Firm

Oak sole leather tanners are booking some new business every day, but the bulk of shipments is on back orders. Advances are obtained on daily sales, more particularly on that of oak.

Steele backs, tannery run, standard tannages, are listed at 42¢. Ordinary tans are offered at 35¢. Finders' bends, heavy weights, top selection, are now at 35¢. A cheaper tannage, free of brands, is quoted at 35¢. A lot of butt brands is quoted at 35¢ at nominal prices.

Choice selections of chrome oak backs are held at 49¢ flat. Tanners report oak sold frequently sold down to bare floors. Prices are firm, and advances on the better grades are in line in the sales. Rough double shoulders of the better tannages, sell at 40¢. Choice single shoulders, high tannage, are quoted at 35¢. Belles, top grade, car lots, bring 28¢. Some markets setting 30¢ for special selections. Heads are moving freely, the clearer trimmed head bringing 15¢ and 18¢.

Union tanner sole leather is selling at late established rates, tanners expecting to hold them there without much opposition. Stocks are low with prospects of any more accumulation negligible. Packer steers are very firm at 42¢.

Light steers and prime cow backs are quoted at 40¢. Country cow backs are 35¢. Bends are not plentiful. The selected sort now brings 34¢.

Calfskin Market Steady

Union calf is selling in car load lots with marked regularity. Buyers call the market today, but tanners call it that if the demand keeps up, prices may show another advance. Prime shoulders are selling at 28¢. Belles are sold ahead of receipts.

The last rates obtained were 25¢. 26¢. 27¢. according to selections. Heads are well sold up. Offerings are firm at 15¢. In the smaller market, choice heads are selling at 16¢. Cautious dealings still feature in the calf market. New business in this character makes it difficult to get a definite line on price conditions, but it is safe to say that the market does not reflect positive strength.

Choice pump weights of colors are quoted at 45¢. 46¢. Light weights of the same grade are 43¢. A small but steady demand for the medium selection is noted at 35¢. 40¢. Also a lot of heads at 20¢. 25¢. Old lots are to be had at 20¢.

Black skins are selling fairly well at prices just below that for colors. Novelty finishes, such as black, with some limited trading besides. In present, selected skins seem to prevail in the sales, and these are offered at 25¢. 30¢.

Tanners report an improving call for one calf in both colors and black. No. 1 grade is quoted at 50¢. 55¢. and prime second 45¢. 40¢. The cheaper sort is also moving at 30¢. 40¢.

Side Leather Quite Active

Although activity in the side leather market is giving evidence of a closing year, the call for stock is so active that the demand for elk sides continues good. The demand for elk sides selling at 18¢. 22¢.

The call for medium selections is fair, such being listed at 24¢. 28¢. The top grades, offered at 35¢. 40¢. are slow to sell. First quality of chrome colored side leather is offered at 26¢. 28¢. This grade is a bit draggy, but the second at 22¢. 24¢. show some activity. The upper grades, quoted at 15¢. 20¢. are fairly well sold up.

The finer assortments of colored or black pig are selling at 30¢. 35¢. The second at 26¢. 28¢. is the more active. The demand for heavy work shoes being steady, creates a call for the combination tannages, the better graded selling at 24¢. 26¢. with a good second quoted at 16¢. 22¢.

The improvement in the demand for splits continues. Calfskins and side leather splits are having a brisk demand. The better grades, pump weights, are selling at 18¢. 22¢. Cheaper stock is available at 10¢. 12¢. First quality flexible splits are quoted at 12¢. 15¢. An under grade, all weights, is 10¢. 12¢. The market is not very active, prices ranging from 3¢ to 6¢.

Patent Leather Still Popular

The fact that patent leather is well assured of anured active year, enables the market to obtain a good supply. Japanners are still busy on orders. The fancy finishes are, but extra trading close, close to the market, which will bring this fancy leather to the front.

The better grades range in price from 50¢ to 60¢. A prime second is selling at 40¢. 45¢. Chrome patent splits, choice, pump selections, are quoted at 38¢. 42¢. and 34¢. 38¢. with a good third grade selling at 28¢. 32¢.

Bark tanned skins are moving fairly well. The top grades at 24¢. 26¢. Prime mediums are 20¢. 22¢. with odd lots obtainable at 14¢. 18¢.

New business on glazed kid is quiet. The firmness clinging to raw skins gives the market a steady character, and on standard colors and black skins are unchanged. Large buyers figuring on contracts for spring cutting find difficulty in breaking through established rates.

COMMODITY PRICES

NEW YORK, Nov. 1 (Special).—Following are the day's cash prices for staple commodities:

Nov. 1 Oct. 1 Nov. 2
Wheat No. 2 red. 1.51 1.51 1.51
Corn No. 2 yellow. 1.34 1.34 1.34
Soybean No. 1. 1.12 1.12 1.12
Flour, minn. pat. 7.75 7.75 7.75
Lard, prime. 27.00 27.00 27.00
Beef, family. 21.00 21.00 21.00
Pork, ham. 22.00 22.00 22.00
Iron No. 2. 22.75 22.75 22.75
Silver. 53.75 53.75 53.75
Lead. 11.00 11.00 11.00
Tin. 68.25 68.25 68.25
Copper. 14.00 14.00 14.00
Rubber. 1.12 1.12 1.12
Cotton, mid. 12.85 12.85 12.85
Steel, sheet. 23.50 23.50 23.50
Print cloth. 0.45 0.45 0.45
Zinc. 1.75 1.75 1.75

STOCK MARKET PRICE RANGE OF LEADING CITIES

For the Week Ended October 30, 1926

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EDITORIALS

While Washington has made it sufficiently clear that the international manifesto, recently issued in London calling for a removal of barriers to trade, does not anticipate a reduction in the American tariff duties, the subject is not going to be dismissed there. The signers of the petition were men of sufficient experience not to lend their names to the document without first fully discounting what might be the result. As a matter of fact, restrictions are not found entirely in the rates of duty assessed against imported goods, and it has been against these other forms of restrictions that the majority of the complaints have been lodged by American traders. Many of these abuses have doubtless been the outgrowth of the recent war in Europe. The inability to negotiate new commercial treaties with many of the countries of the world has been probably at the root of much of the trouble, and this is a matter to which the governmental authorities in Washington have been urged to give their closest attention.

Among the inhibitions which check the freedom of international trade, as outlined by the American Manufacturers' Export Association recently, were enumerated the following:

1. Payment of annual taxes to maintain patents abroad.
2. Catalogues and printed matter being subjected to customs duties in many countries.
3. Countries excluding plants, fruits, shrubs, etc., on sanitary grounds.
4. Unreasonable and burdensome consular fees and procedure.
5. Unreasonable customs regulations.
6. Discriminations through customs classifications and analyses, such as requiring packing not in conformity with standard practice.
7. Legal barriers affecting rights of foreigners.
8. Preferential tariffs.
9. Lack of suitable laws for protecting foreign investments from confiscation and other risks.
10. Excessive fines imposed for petty errors in declarations for customs purposes.
11. Lack of commercial treaties.
12. Inability to send "to order" shipments to certain countries.
13. Conflicting provincial and municipal fees exacted of commercial travelers.
14. High passport fees and regulations.
15. Embargoes and like restrictions.

These are but a few of the outstanding restrictions noted by a single organization interested in the subject. Some forty-nine were listed in this one document alone, but nearly all companies attempting to do an international business will testify to varying experiences and no end of impediments to trade. It may be true that today these so-called barriers to trade are not so acute as they were five or six years ago, but they are still sufficiently patent to warrant American signatures to the appeal which was issued from London.

In theory the manifesto may have given the impression that a group of international bankers had been unduly swayed by their desire to let down the tariff to make easier the repayment of the loans they have been instrumental in placing. It may be true that they anticipate the most direct way of collecting on the loans which American investors have made to Europe would be to import the products of Europe. That, however, does not necessarily mean that the United States shall abrogate its fundamental of a protective tariff, nor foretell the lowering of any of the customs duties now imposed. By the same logic it does not follow that the present tariff is going to prohibit the importation of that merchandise which the United States has good use for, which merchandise will aid materially in canceling the debt of Europe to America. A settlement is ultimately to be made, and it can be made in an orderly way without interference to either private or public rights. In the meantime needless barriers might well be lifted.

In an address delivered recently before the New York colony of the National Society of New England Women, Harry E. Hull, United States Commissioner General of Immigration, urged the adoption of measures to correct or fix the status of aliens who have entered the country unlawfully and

who have remained beyond the statutory period during which the law permits deportation. He stated that the number of such aliens has been estimated at from several hundred thousand to 3,000,000. Their presence without a defined legal status and without possibility of naturalization and assimilation constitutes, he warns, a menace to the communities in which they live as well as to the country at large. "Not even as large a country as the United States," he declared, "can afford to have such a considerable element of its population withheld from the possibility of assimilation and citizenship."

The problem thus presented is not one which demands attention in the larger cities alone. There is hardly a section of the United States where the condition does not exist in a degree. An investigation of conditions and sentiment in the Pacific Southwest, recently completed by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, discloses a popular demand for the enactment of a federal law requiring the registration of all unnaturalized persons of alien origin. Such a plan would require the immigrant, immediately upon entering the country, to obtain from the proper official or bureau a certificate that he had entered lawfully. Thereafter it is proposed that until his admission to full citizenship he shall be required to obtain annually a renewal of his certificate upon a showing that he has not been accused or convicted of any offense against the laws of the land. Provision should likewise be made, it is proposed, for the registration of all aliens now within the United States. Wherever it is possible for them to show affirmatively that they have entered lawfully, a certificate to that effect should be issued, renewable as in the case of those registering immediately upon their entry.

But if Commissioner Hull's estimate is correct, there will remain many thousands whose

legal status must be established by some other process. Along the southern border of California and adjoining or neighboring states in the Southwest there are, it appears, thousands of Mexicans and Chinese who have followed underground, routes into the country. It is estimated by the Chamber of Commerce statisticians that there is a Latin-American population in Los Angeles of 200,000, and that there are more Mexicans in that city than in any other outside of Mexico City and Guadalajara.

Returning to London recently after a visit to the United States, the Rev. Samuel Horton, secretary of the London Free Church Federation, stated his conviction that the most vehement advocates of modification of the Volstead Act are not Americans, but "strangers within the gates," and that about 60 per cent of the violations were by aliens hailing from countries where wine and beer drinking is the custom.

It is not insisted, of course, that the compulsory registration of aliens, or the passage of a law definitely establishing the legal status of foreigners in the country, would automatically put a stop to the agitation in favor of modifying or repealing prohibition. But if the gradual and progressive assimilation of unnaturalized immigrants—or their deportation in case of failure to comply with the laws of the land—would materially reduce the percentage indicated by the British clergyman, the sooner a definite step is taken in that direction the better. The attempted nullification of the Constitution by the open and persistent violation of its provisions is as destructive in its tendencies as open defiance of law by self-confessed anarchists.

Not a century this time, but eighty years is the occasion, associated with the moving into a large new building, of an imposing supplement put out not long since by the Argus of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. The story of marvelous achievements is the story of the Argus, for the development of Victoria has been reflected in its pages, and it has grown with the city whose fortunes it has so faithfully recorded. Melbourne at the time of the founding of the Argus was little better than a village, and as the supplement tells its readers, to this infant community the founders of the Argus brought the service of the great power of the newspaper press, of all powers at once the most dependent upon the conditions of the moment, yet, wisely wielded, the least dependent upon the crazes and fancies of the moment. And here is how it sums up its faith:

Looking back over the span of a lifetime, Victoria, through the pages of this journal, still can, and does, live familiarly with the memory of its brave beginnings. In vigorous manhood it walks with its hand upon the shoulder of its youth. If the marvelous past may be accepted as the criterion of a future beyond human vision, Victoria, carrying forward the qualities which have gone to her building and made her what she is today, may surely confront the unknown with faith and hope and thankfulness.

While the political situation in central Europe shows hopeful signs of improvement, the situation in the Near East looks, if not very gloomy, at least disquieting. The treaties of peace, consequent upon a war that had its primary cause in the Near East, do not seem to have provided a permanent solution of the troublesome Eastern question. The power of the Turk as a ruler, which was the chief trouble before the war, has not been broken, as the world was assured during the war that it would be. On the contrary, he has become more defiant toward the European powers than he was ever before.

In the eyes of the Turkish Government, Mosul is still unredeemed Turkish territory, and the compact into which that Government has entered with Moscow, Persia and Afghanistan may not be as reassuring for peace as they are represented to be. Nor have the territorial and political readjustments in the Near East produced contentment and tranquillity. The recent Druse insurrection in Syria, the unfriendly feelings between Arabs and Jews in Palestine, and the project attributed to Moscow of a Muhammadan League of Nations in the East, are so many disconcerting signs of uneasiness.

If we look more particularly at the situation in the Balkan Peninsula, there also we see restlessness and uncertainty. The relations of Greece, Rumania and Yugoslavia to Bulgaria leave much to be desired. The question of Macedonia and Dobruja, and the treatment of the Bulgarian minorities living in them, is a constant source of mutual recriminations between Bulgaria and her neighbors. It is an open secret that if some drastic measures have not been so far taken against Bulgaria, which is accused of harboring Macedonian comitadjis, it is due to the fact that her neighbors do not see eye to eye as to the nature of those measures.

Nor do the views of Greece and Yugoslavia harmonize in regard to the Yugoslav exit to the sea at Saloniki. During the Pangalos régime in Greece, an agreement on that question was reached and a convention signed; but the Athens press objects to the agreement as disadvantageous to Greece, and serious doubts are entertained as to whether the Greek Parliament will ratify the convention. What causes still more apprehension for the Near East situation is that the so-called great European powers have not forgotten their prewar diplomatic tactics. They still regard each other's actions with suspicion and distrust. In their endeavors for political preponderance in the Balkans they still try to counteract each other's influence.

It would be unjust to say that the League of Nations has completely ignored the Near East. A year ago the Council of the League, by acting firmly and quickly, prevented the Greco-Bulgarian frontier incident from degenerating into an armed conflict between Greece and Bulgaria. By the agreement of two Swedish officers, the one at Athens, the other at Sofia, to act as judges in any future frontier troubles, an important step toward securing peaceful relations between the two countries has been taken. The League has recently, after a great deal of delay, authorized Bulgaria to conclude a loan of about \$11,000,000 to provide for the re-establishment of its refugees. This will no doubt work favorably for the stabilization of

peace in the country and the preclusion of internal commotions that might affect its external policy.

While these are commendable steps in the right direction, something more efficacious is needed to create a more satisfactory political atmosphere in the Near East. By its good offices and firm resolve to remedy certain existing evils, the League can do much to advance the cause of peace. A callous indifference to the various petitions and complaints which may reach it will lower its prestige as an impartial guardian of the peace of Europe, and produce the despairing impression among the complainants that deeds of violence may succeed where petitions and peaceful means have failed. This impression, with which the people of the Near East have not been unfamiliar in the past, will tend to prolong the political tension and hinder the realization of the "Locarno spirit" among the people of the Balkan Peninsula.

All that has heretofore been said in defense of mergers of business enterprises of whatever nature may be cited in support of the rumored consolidation of Chicago's two great mail-order houses, Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Montgomery Ward & Co. It is at once apparent that the vast volume of business annually transacted by these concerns separately could be carried on at a greatly lessened outlay in salaries and overhead expenses if conducted by a single concern or holding company. Quite naturally the first inclination when consolidations of this nature are proposed is to inquire what the effect will be upon the army of men and women employed. In the present case it would seem that the combined or merged concerns probably would require the services of nearly or quite as many workers as are employed by them separately. Public interest is halted, at least temporarily, by the denial in Chicago of the Wall Street report that the merger is contemplated.

The growth and prosperity of these rival enterprises are matters of greater popular interest outside Chicago, and outside the cities generally, than in those cities. The catalogues distributed with a lavish hand, and at a cost estimated at between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 annually, are to be found in millions of American homes in the rural districts and smaller towns. It is from the people of those localities that the chief revenues of the mail-order stores come. It would be vain to insist that the patrons of these houses are imposed upon or that they do not receive satisfactory or valuable service in return for their money. The success of these enterprises would seem of itself to afford the best possible evidence of fair dealing.

But the economic problem of the country storekeeper, because of the keen competition offered by these houses, is not an easy or simple one to solve. Compelled to extend credit from harvest season to harvest season to his friends and neighbors who buy flour and meat and other staples as they are required, he complains that he sees much of the available cash in the community spent in purchasing articles attractively advertised in mail-order catalogues. But there are convincing arguments, it must be admitted, on the side of the patrons of these houses. Even if they preferred to deal exclusively with the small-town merchant, they would not have the privilege of selecting articles of the kind, or even of the price desired, in many instances.

The purchasing power of these large companies is tremendous, as everyone will admit. Whether this could measurably be increased by the proposed consolidation does not appear to the outsider. It would seem, however, that there is an irreducible minimum beyond which even the largest buyers and distributors would find it impossible to induce producers to go. It is not probable that the policy of the combined houses would be to pursue their advantage to the economic detriment of those who supply them. Their larger profit no doubt will be realized in practical savings made in highly specialized distribution, with the ability to carry surplus or excess stocks in storage until disposed of to advantage.

Editorial Notes

The decision of Washington, D. C., to wash its marble statues recalls the recent action of a middle western American city which had the grime and green rust carefully scraped from a heroic bronze of Thomas Jefferson—and then had it coated with resplendent bronze paint! Something on this same order is the practice in certain cities of sandblasting the walls of their older stone buildings as part of a process of "brightening up." One could imagine the London Times being filled with letters of horrified protest if the British Government should decide thus to scour the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. Those who object to the sandblasting contend that these old limestone walls become beautiful as they acquire the soft gray tones of age. It is suggested that those who prefer a consistent white, construct their buildings with an outer facing of tile, which is easily and economically washed with soap and water.

There was much reason in what Mrs. S. M. Guenberg, director of the Child Study Association of America, said in a recent address to the Y. W. C. A. in Toronto, when in speaking on the subject of obedience she urged that it was not a matter of "should the child obey," but of when and what should it obey. The situation should be created, she believed, that the child would prefer to obey rather than disobey, "for if it was fun for the child to be good it would be good." Many older folk in authority seem to believe that the mere fact of their being in the position to enforce obedience is sufficient justification for acting in an autocratic manner. But some time it will be generally recognized that one of the results of demanding unreasonable obedience is simply the production of a mentality that will do likewise when it enters upon adult estate.

Merging the Big Mail-Order Houses

The Diary of a Political Pilgrim

FROM A LONDON CORRESPONDENT

TO RETURN to Great Britain from the United States and Canada today is to return from an atmosphere of buoyant confidence and optimism to one of widespread depression and anxiety. Whereas in Canada and the United States there is no major obstacle to an increasing material prosperity, in Great Britain the coal strike, with all its portends, lies like a great thundercloud across the political and economic sky. The strike, which began on May 1, has now entered its twenty-seventh week. The most obvious effects of the coal strike are economic. While it is amazing to see and learn how little the almost complete cessation of work by 1,000,000 miners has affected the surface of the national life, at any rate outside the chief industrial areas, the economic loss is none the less immense in its effects. The iron and steel industries, shipbuilding, and so forth, are almost suspended. There is the immense contraction of the home market implied in the nonpayment of wages to more than 1,000,000 workers. There is the enormous dislocation of trade and credit which is cumulative in its results.

But the intangible effects are hardly less marked. The popular feeling is that all the parties to the dispute, the miners, the owners, and the Government, have blundered and blundered badly. The miners, under the leadership of an extremist section, have refused to face the economic facts of the coal industry; they have repeatedly refused to accept the terms suggested by the Samuel Commission and recommended to them by the Trade Union Congress, and they have proved themselves singularly inept negotiators.

The owners have had the economic facts on their side for the moment, but there is a widespread feeling that they have failed to organize their industry so as to give the best results to the miner or the consumer, and that they are dominated by a reactionary and greedy point of view.

The Government, which was lauded to the sky, and rightly, for its handling of the general strike, is now abused by almost everybody for the fruitless manner in which it has dealt with the coal problem. It gave a subsidy amounting to £23,000,000 a year ago, in order to give time for an impartial investigation, and having thus obtained the Samuel report, it has failed to take its stand upon it, but has drifted from one ineffective plan of intervention to another.

But behind this mass of criticism of the three main parties is a vague feeling that there is something seriously "wrong with the state of Denmark" for a dispute of this kind to have been so intractable and of a nature that it must be solved not by agreement but by an economic war of attrition. It is, indeed, true that the coal strike is only symptomatic of a state of suppressed economic war between Capital and Labor throughout the length and breadth of Britain, and that prosperity will not return to Britain until the causes of this strife are removed.

There seems to be little doubt that British employers, taken as a whole, are neither so efficient in the organization and application of labor-saving invention to industry as the American and German, nor so wise and far-sighted in their handling of labor as the American. There are, of course, many conspicuous exceptions to this rule, but in general British employers are too individualistic to combine and too ready to deal with trade depression by cutting rates or lowering wages, and have not appreciated the new relation which they must take both to Labor and the

consumer in the modern world, if they are to retain their old privileges and powers. In particular they have not recognized the modern tendency to acknowledge that high wages are good business because they create the home market, that wages ought to be accurately related to the value of the workers' output, so that the worker can consume the full value of what he produces, and that the primary function of the capitalist and employer is to produce a steadily rising standard of living for the whole community. It is only right, however, to add that the post-war period has been a singularly difficult one in which to put these ideas into application.

Labor, on the other hand, has contributed no less than Capital to the present distresses. It has allowed itself to fall under the domination of Socialist philosophy to the extent that it seeks, as its official aim, the abolition of private enterprise altogether. These ultimate aims are not, perhaps, very important, but they have an important bearing upon immediate policy, for they have given to the younger generation of trade union leaders, at any rate, a theoretic justification for an official attitude of antagonism and non-cooperation with the employing class.

In consequence, the trade union world clings with tragic fidelity to a policy which has the effect of impeding output, delaying and often preventing the adoption of new machinery and methods, discouraging efficiency, both on the part of Capital and Labor, and so of making impossible that increase in the standard of living which it is the primary desire of the worker himself to achieve. And it justifies its policy on the ground that the capitalist is per se an exploiter, and that profit-making, the inevitable corollary to enterprise and progress, is in itself immoral and something taken from the just earnings of Labor.

Hence British industry is suffering at present from a vicious circle of opposition. The policy of the employers is one of the principal causes of the non-cooperation of Labor, and the policy of the trade unions is one of the principal causes of the inefficiency of Capital. If it were not for this fundamental conflict of outlook, coming as it has at the very moment when British industry was exceptionally depressed as a result of the war, we should never have arrived at the position in which we have found ourselves during the coal strike—a strife which all the forces for law, order, and conciliation have found themselves impotent to heal.

The foregoing is what may be called the gloomy side of the picture. The hopeful side is that when there are deep-seated troubles to be eradicated it generally seems to be necessary for a community as for the individual to go through a painful time before it will learn the lesson which wisdom is seeking to teach it. Great Britain is going through its present industrial troubles because both Capital and Labor have some salutary lessons to learn about their selfish and intolerant attitude toward one another, lessons which they have been regrettably slow in facing.

But there is no doubt that the best interests of both sides, as well as multitudes of men and women of good will who belong to neither party, are thinking deeply about the real meaning of both the general strike and the coal strike. There are diehards on both sides and people whom nothing seems able to shake out of their unthinking complacency. But the signs are multiplying that more and more people are becoming willing to let go of their prejudices and to listen to what wisdom and experience have to say, and once that happens it is not long before they become a majority, for they will have the facts upon their side.

The Week in Geneva

GENEVA, when the Assembly is over, is like the morning after the party. The flags of the nations no longer adorn the hotels, which take on a quiet air, as the delegates to the League, the statesmen and diplomats, pack up and depart. The stream of automobiles on the Quai du Mont-Blanc dwindles away to a small trickle, and in the evening the streets, which were so crowded, look calm and restful. The City by the Lake resumes its normal workday aspect, with its citizens hurrying to and fro, intent on their business, no longer excited by the thought that events of world importance are taking place in their midst. Winter seemed to come quite unexpectedly, early in October, but St. Martin's summer then intervened, with day after day of glorious sunshine dispelling the morning mists which rise over the lake in autumn.

And yet, if one looks behind the scenes, one will find that the flood of the international activities which are in spate in September is quietly flowing, although in other channels. The committees of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission are still at work discussing the many questions, military, naval, aerial and economic, which must be examined before the ground can be cleared for the international conference on disarmament. Any morning during October one might meet in the Palais des Nations distinguished admirals, generals and colonels and other well-known members of the delegations, such as Gen. D. E. Nolan, the tall American soldier; the courtly Colonel Temperley, the Military Adviser to the British War Office; Commandant Lucien, the handsome, keen-eyed Frenchman, whose tongue is as quick as a rapier to find the weak spots in an opposing argument; and Hugh Gibson, the United States Consul at Bern, another popular figure. With them comes the sturdy black-bearded M. de Brouckere, who belies by his looks his pacific nature, and many others, Poles and Czechs, Swedes and Danes, Rumanians, Bulgarians, Yugoslavs and representatives of South America.

Geneva is never dull, for when the League has had its gala day, and life seems quiet on the Quai du Président Wilson, there are always conferences going on. In mid-October, the directors of the International Labor Office had their annual meeting, and there was much talk and bustle in the new building by the lake, which in its simplicity is so symbolic of plain living and high thinking.

One of the most significant of the conferences which have taken place since the Assembly has concluded its work was that in which French and German ex-soldiers who had suffered in the war pledged themselves not to fight one another again and solemnly sealed their new pact of peace by clasping hands. It was the National Association of ex-Soldiers which brought these former combatants together, who came not only from France and Germany, but from Italy, Austria and Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia. The decision was reached to form an international federation of ex-soldiers for the promotion of peace by social and intellectual co-operation, and it was regretted that neither British nor American comrades of the war were present, for the meeting was not merely a sentimental reaction against war, but a real demonstration of the widespread determination of ex-combatants that there should be no more war if they can help it. And who has a better right to declare this than the men who bore the brunt of the struggle?

As the mellow days of autumn steal over the countryside, painting the trees with flame-colored tints, quiet streets in Geneva glow with bright-colored masses of flowers and fruits under picturesque awnings. The piled-up heaps of apples and pears, plums and grapes, lemons and bananas, tempt the passer-by. This is the time when one can buy big armfuls of asters, dahlias and Michaelmas daisies for a franc or two. Twice a week the country people spread their wares on stalls or display them in

baskets on the pavements of some of the busiest streets. But as the clock strikes twelve noon, as if in a flash they all disperse, to leave no trace behind them, in this orderly and clean city, except the stain of the blackberry juice. It is not only the produce of the countryside which is sold in these street markets. In many a square, under trees by flower-decked fountains, hawkers of wares of all kinds do a merry trade. Here you may buy boots studded with nails, such as Alpine guides wear; cheap jewelry from Birmingham, England; pottery from France and various parts of Switzerland; cheap cutlery from Solingen, Germany; musical boxes from St. Croix, in the Swiss Jura mountains; wooden toys made by the Swiss peasants, who carve them in the long dark days of winter, and many other things from brightly colored sweaters to reels of cotton. Even unlovely objects like frying pans take on a beauty by reflection of the rays of the sun.

Letters to the Editor

Brief communications are welcomed, but the editor must remain sole judge of their suitability, and he does not undertake to hold himself or this newspaper responsible for the facts or opinions presented. Anonymous letters are destroyed unread.

A Worthy Tribute to Prohibition

To the Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: I have just been reading an article in System, "A Magazine of Business," contributed by John G. Shedd, chairman, Marshall Field Company, which contains the following paragraph:

"Looking backward, I find myself pondering the greatest contribution man has made to the business present. The first of these is prohibition; the second, the federal reserve system. The first is protecting the average man against himself; the second is a bulwark between bad judgment and the average depositor. I believe both will wield a greater influence in times to come; that each will be given major consideration by future historians."

It occurs to me that such a statement coming from a man of prominence in affairs, is so refreshingly opportune that it deserves a wider circulation and a more conspicuous place in the columns of the press than it is likely to have.

As against the current suggestions that would have us believe that prohibition is a menace to the general good comes this bold, pungent statement that reflects so much honesty of thought and reveals an understanding of cause and effect as it relates to the economic life of the people. Jersey City, N. J. A. M. J.

"Nation-Wide Rail-Bus Survey"

To the Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: I have just been reading an article entitled "Nation-Wide Rail-Bus Survey Awaiting Review." In it I find this statement: "The great problem of the moment, however, is the short-haul passenger. . . ."

Here is an answer to one phase of the problem: Issue a commutation book on which the man who buys it and his family can ride until it is completely used up.

By the present system it is good only for the person buying it, and for a certain length of time. I doubt if there is a man in our community who rides on the railroad but throws away four or five unused tickets each month. And I know personally of a man who threw away as many as sixteen tickets because of an enforced vacation.

The railroad would gain in good will, and, probably, in the sale of books. For where now one man rides, the whole family would ride. North Grafton, Mass. A. M. L.

The Literacy Campaign and the Monitor

To the Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR is our best ally in the fight on illiteracy. I wish I knew how to thank you for all of the fine support we have had through the columns of your paper. CONA WILSON STEWART, Director, National Illiteracy Crusade.

Washington, D. C.